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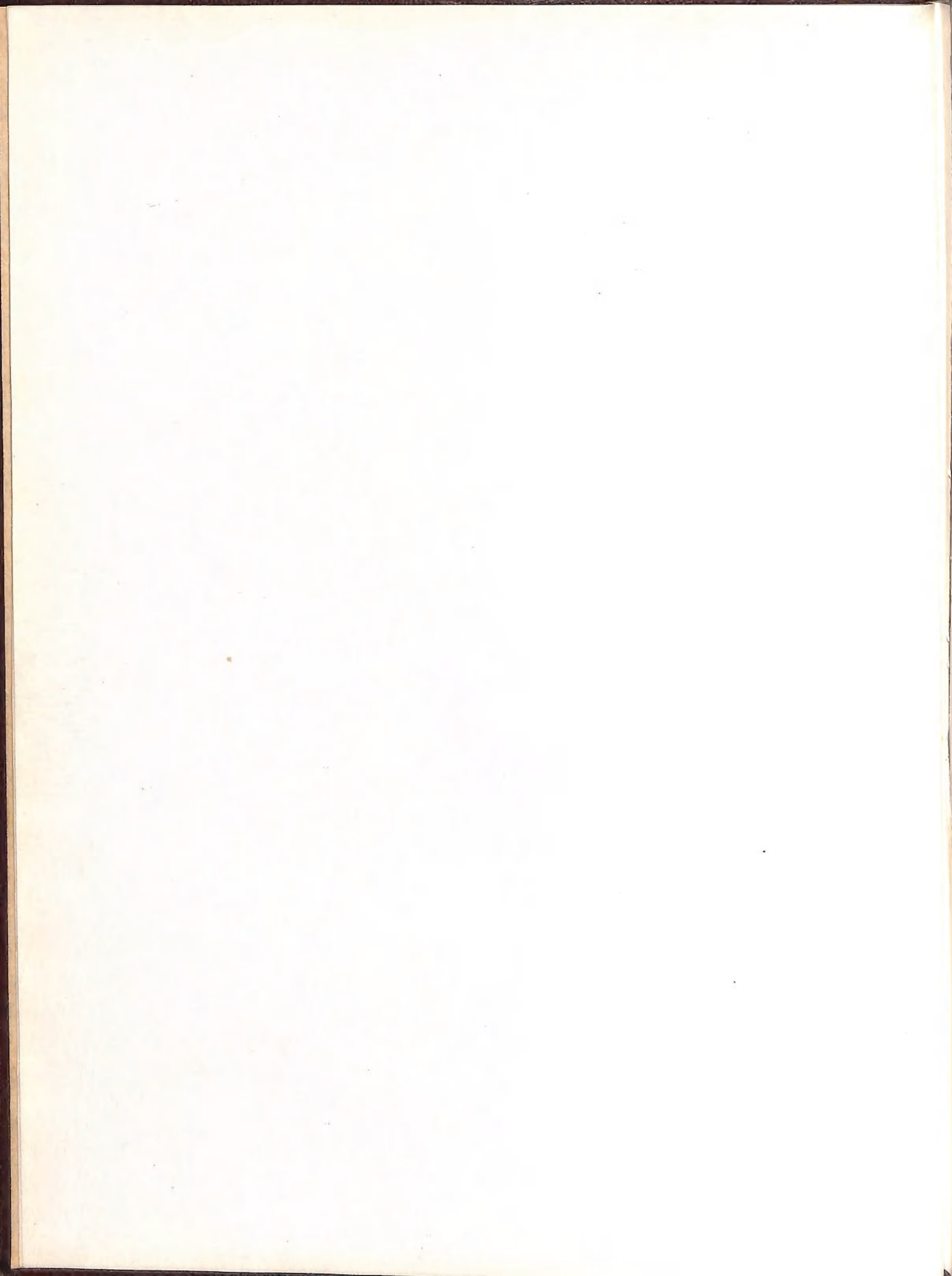
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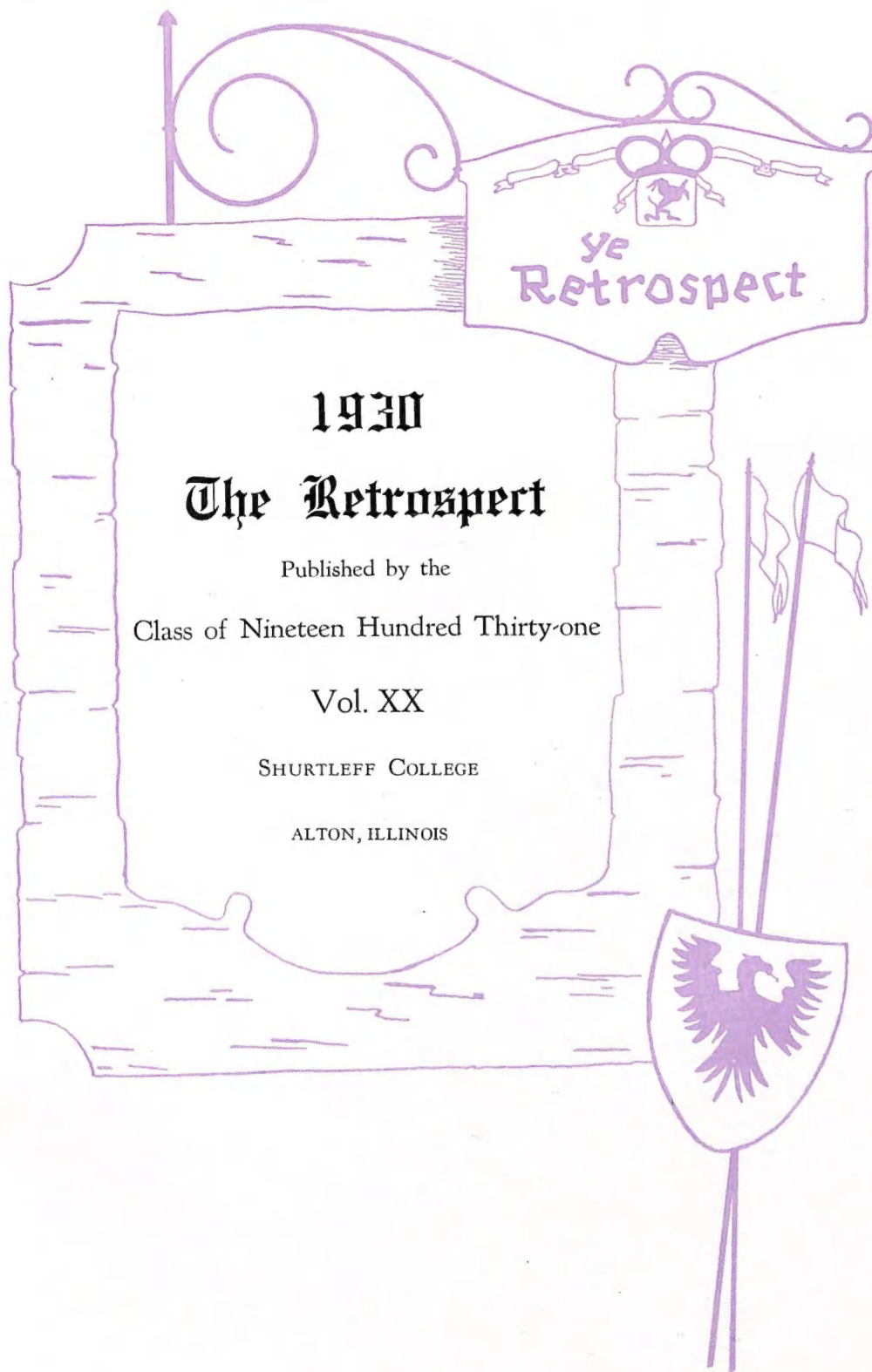
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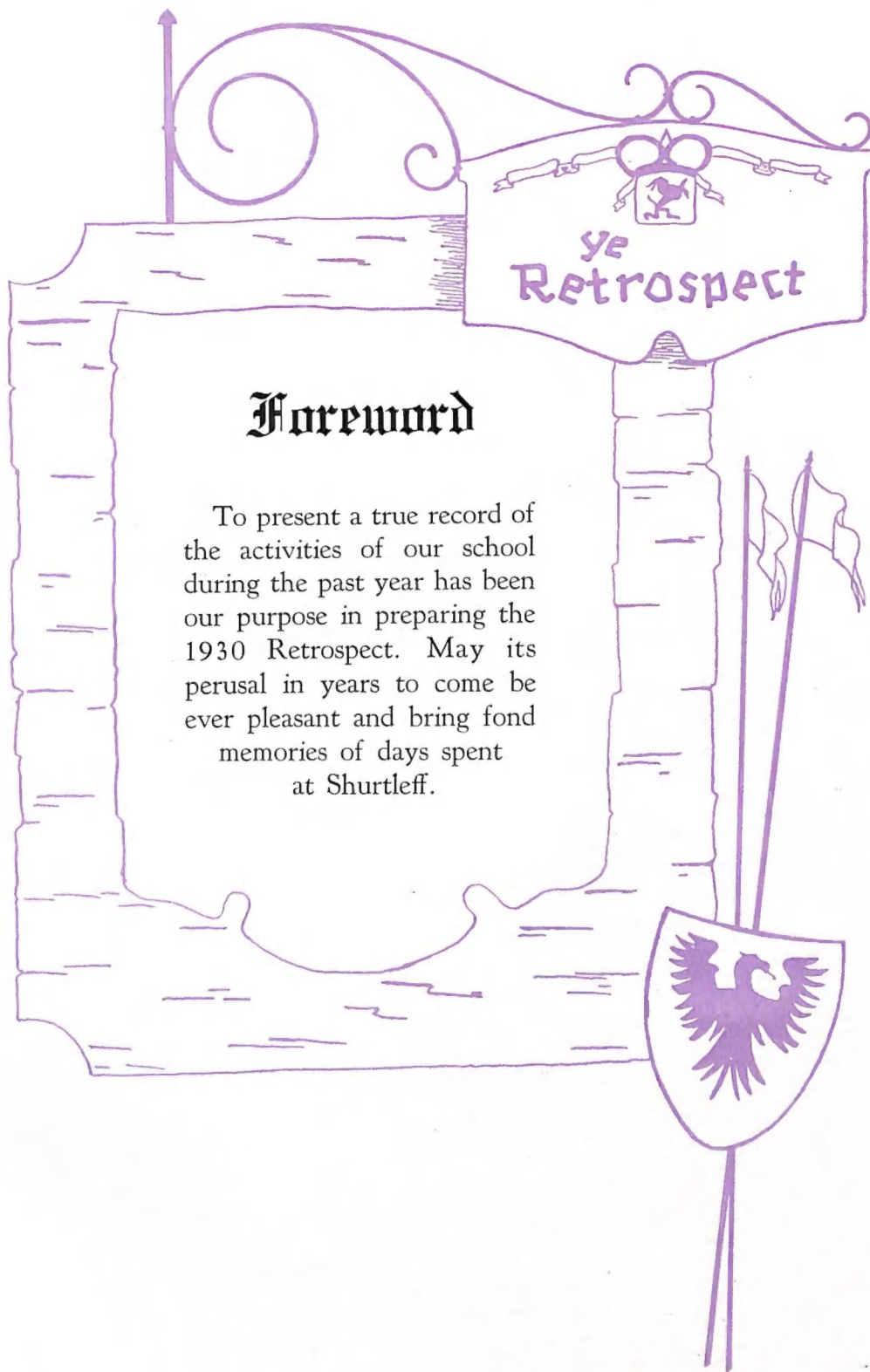
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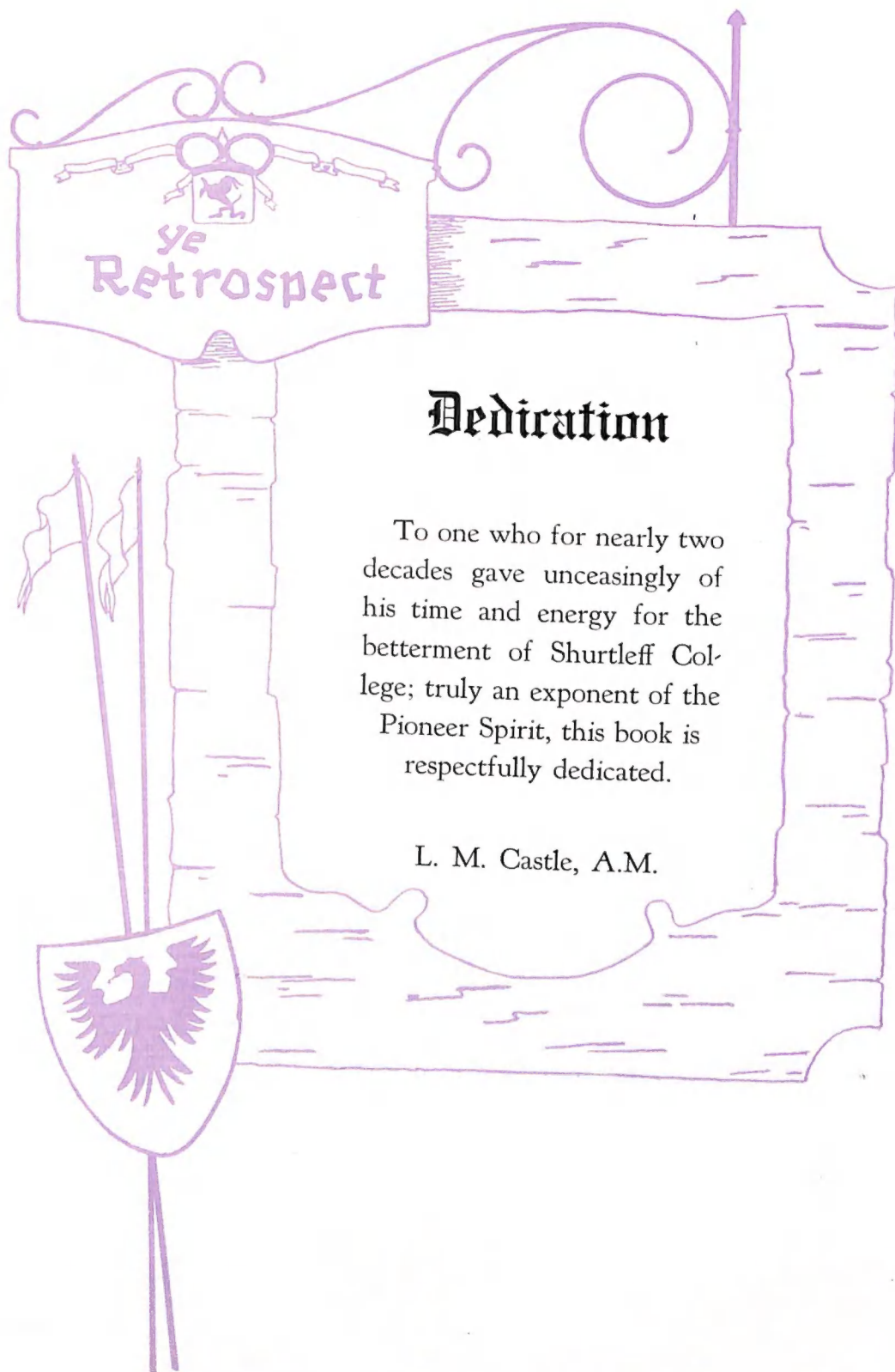
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Foreword

To present a true record of the activities of our school during the past year has been our purpose in preparing the 1930 Retrospect. May its perusal in years to come be ever pleasant and bring fond memories of days spent at Shurtleff.

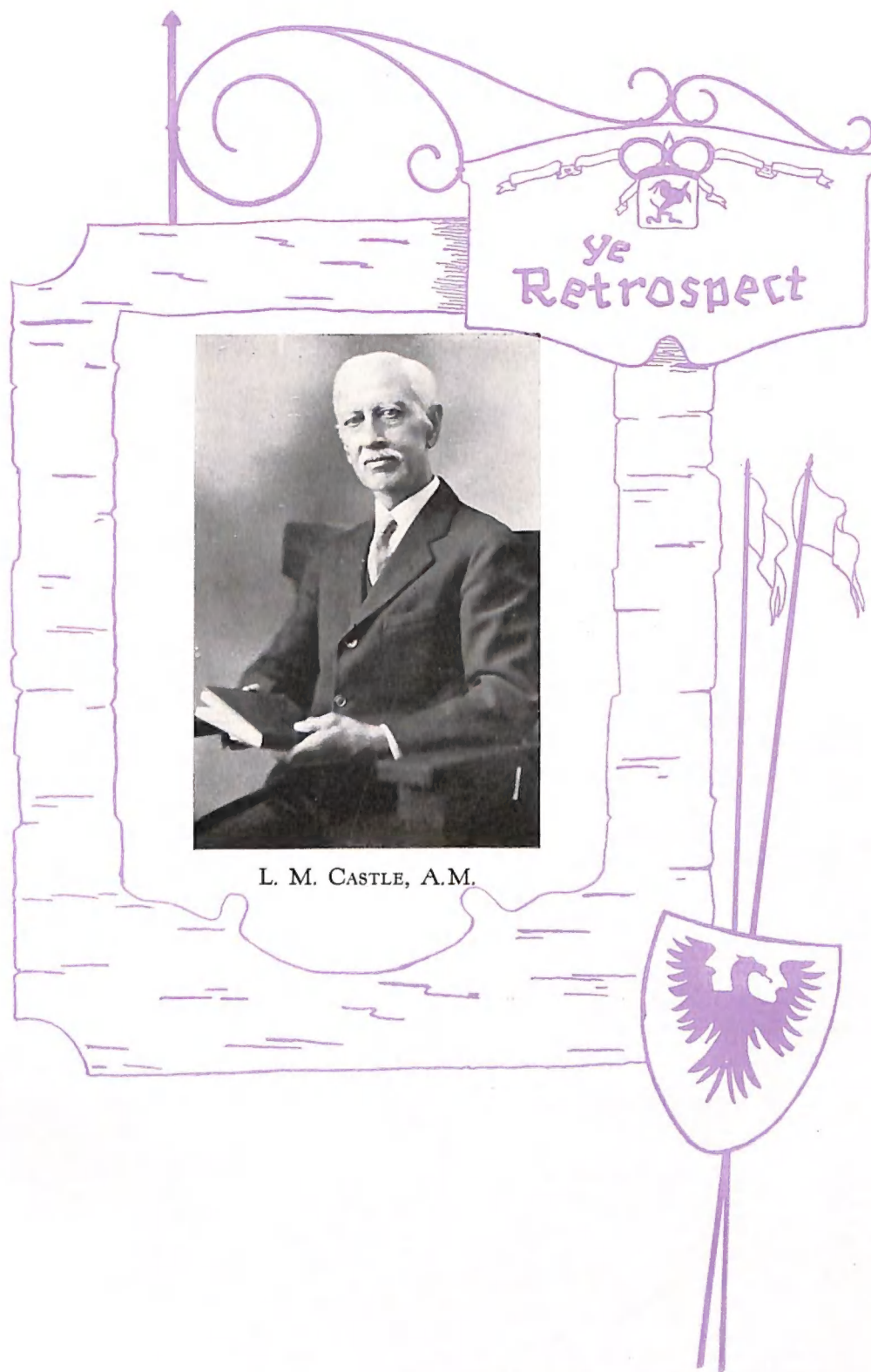


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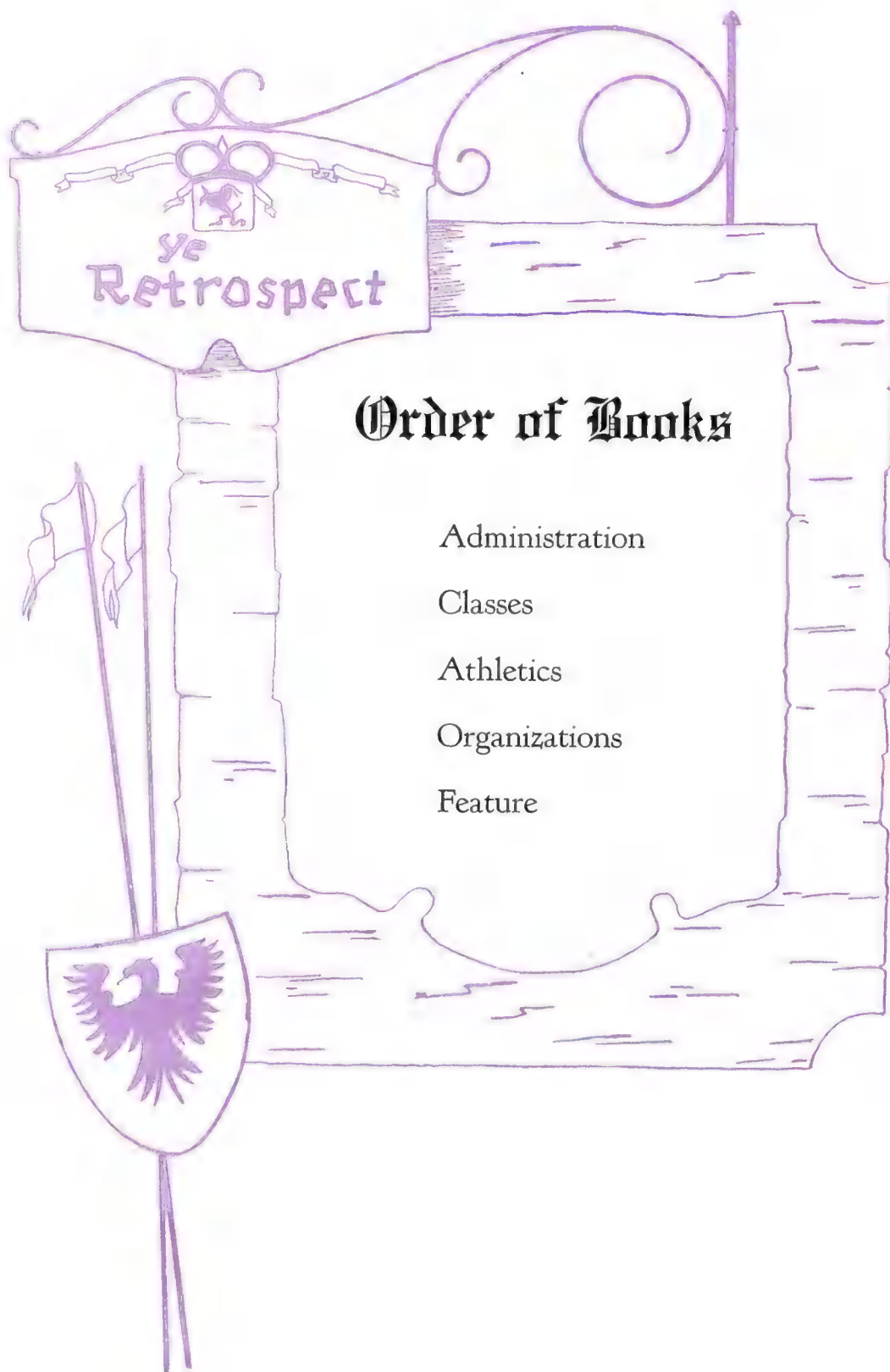
Dedication

To one who for nearly two decades gave unceasingly of his time and energy for the betterment of Shurtleff College; truly an exponent of the Pioneer Spirit, this book is respectfully dedicated.

L. M. Castle, A.M.



L. M. CASTLE, A.M.



The Master's Christian College

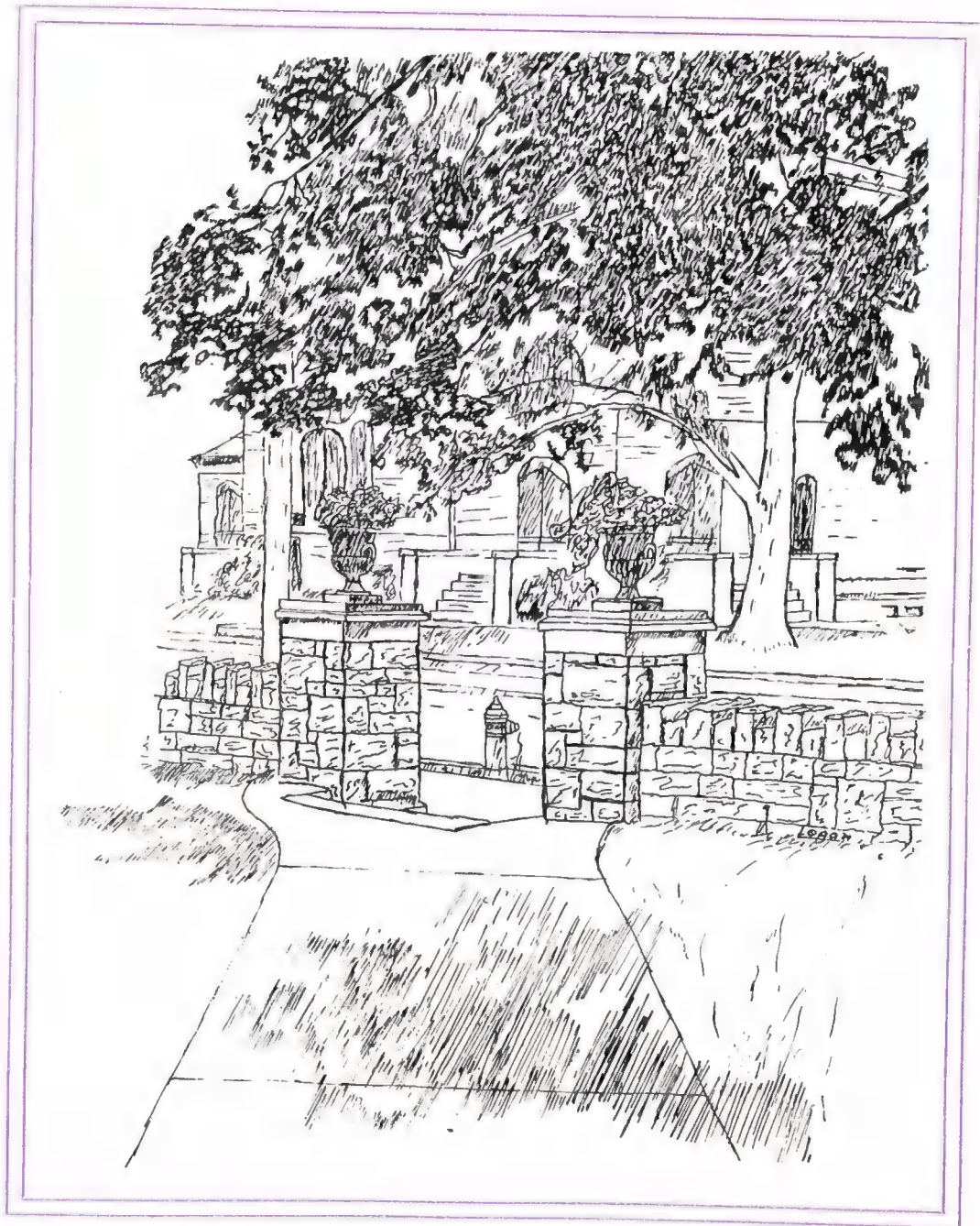
*The colleges which bear Thy name, great Master of mankind,
Are open to the voice of truth enriching heart and mind;
Their doors reach out to welcome all who seek the higher way,
And true hearts there have ever found new power to serve their day.*

*Thy colleges are citadels from which young hearts may see
The beauties of a great, strange past, and fairer things to be;
Thy colleges are compasses which point the way to peace,
And to a wider brotherhood when strife and hate shall cease.*

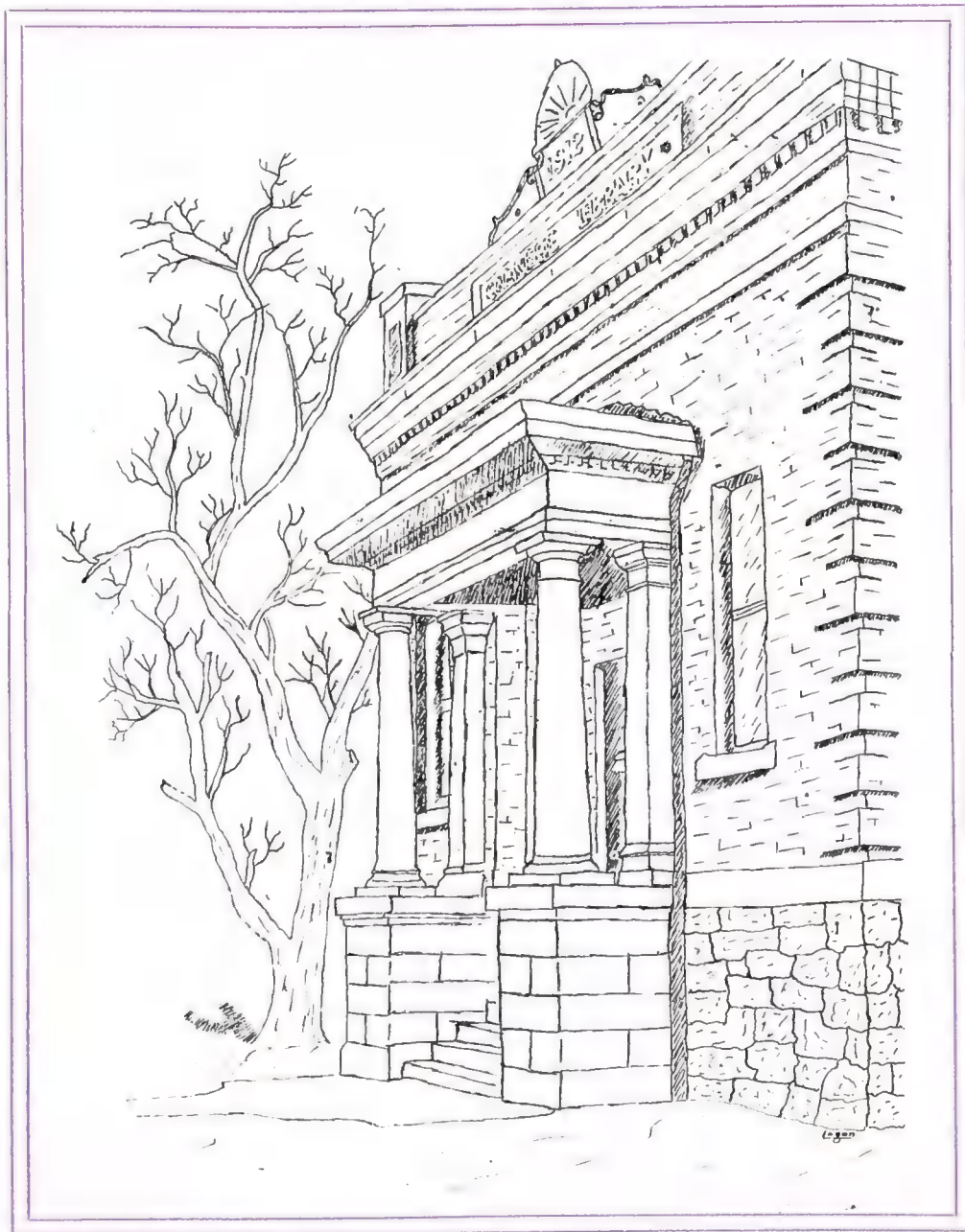
*Thy colleges, O Master Heart, are servants of the state,
The finest energies of youth they seek to consecrate
To purpose and walks of life which build a nobler soul
Into the fabric of a land where Thy Way is our goal.*

*O may we love these schools of Thine, and may we learn to share
Their heroisms, and their tasks, and burdens that they bear,
May we who seek to gladden life with ministries of truth,
Arise with strength to cultivate Thy training grounds of youth.*

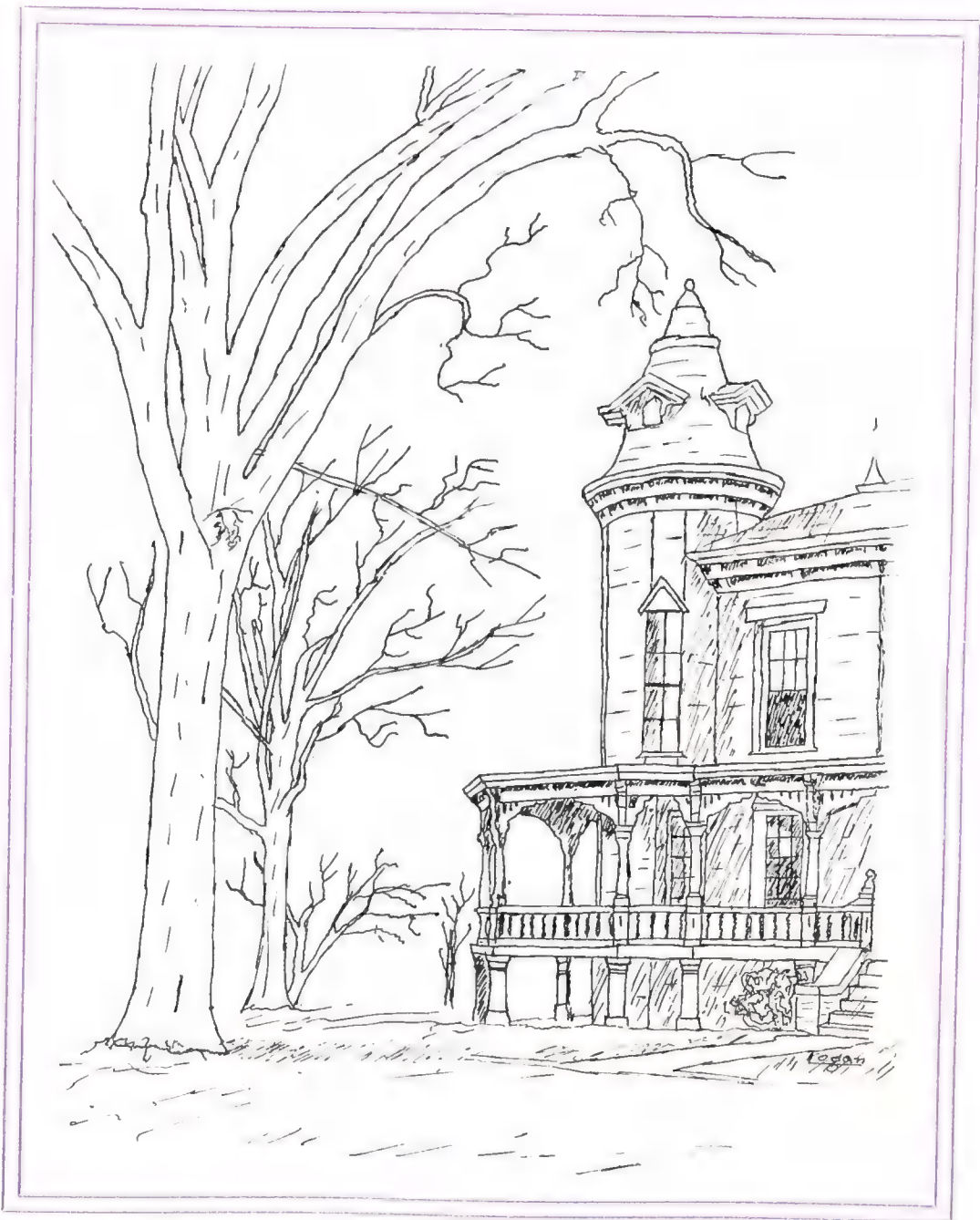
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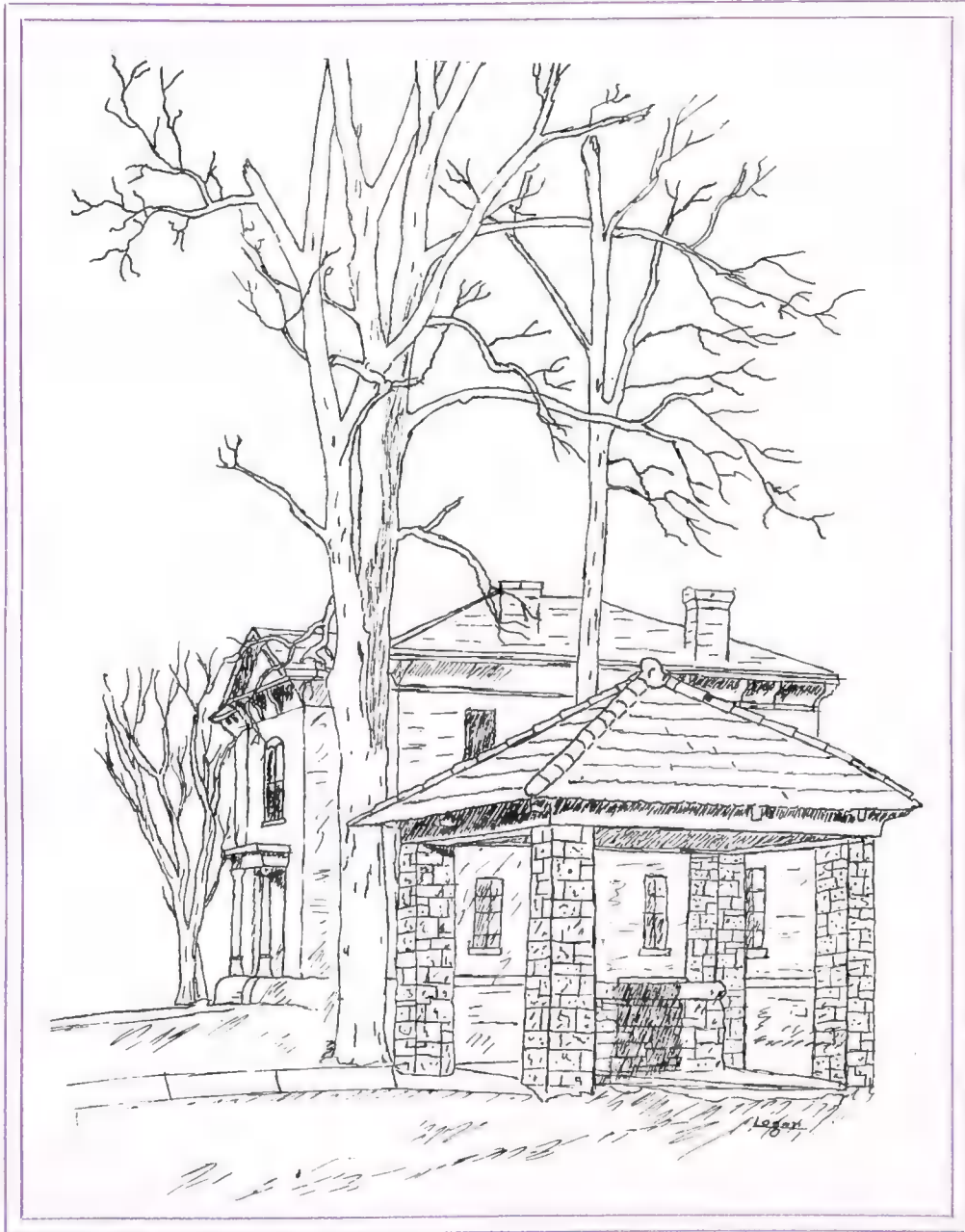
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Library



Conservatory



Alumni Well

Opportunity

Master of human destinies am I;
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate;
If sleeping, wake; If feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—
I answer not, and I return no more.



Administration



EDWARD T. BROWN



PRESIDENT GEORGE MILTON POTTER
Professor of Education

A. B. LaGrange College, 1895
Harvard University, 1896-1897
A.M. LaGrange College, 1898
A.M. University of Chicago, 1912
LL.D. Shurtleff College, 1927
Shurtleff College, 1912

Faculty



GEORGE N. STEVENSON, A.M.

Professor of English Literature

A. B. University of Kentucky, 1897
A.M. University of Kentucky, 1899
A.M. Syracuse University, 1915
Shurtleff College, 1915



ELMER E. TYNER, A.M.

Professor of History

S. B. Franklin College, 1891
S. M. Franklin College, 1894
A.M. University of Chicago, 1922
Shurtleff College, 1918

PROFESSORS Stevenson and Tyner are the two members of the faculty who have served Shurtleff for the longest period of time. They have been upon this campus for fifteen and twelve years, respectively, and in that time have seen many changes take place in the student body. But they have kept pace with the trend of youth.

Their lives have indeed been inspirations to many students, both in the classroom and off the campus. Their knowledge of the subjects they teach has enlightened the minds of the young people who have been under their guiding influence. Their witty humor and keen sense of human nature, have made the classroom a place of intellectual enjoyment, and done much toward bringing about that spirit of fellowship between faculty and student body, which is existent upon the Shurtleff Campus.

Our sincere wish is, that these long periods of faithful service, may be continued with fully as excellent results.

Faculty

CLAIRE V. WHITING, S.M.
Professor of Modern Languages
S. B. Stetson University, 1907
S.M. Stetson University, 1908
Shurtleff College, 1922

LILY L. WILLIAMSON, A.M.
Associate Professor of Modern Languages
A. B. Coker College, 1919
A.M. University of South Carolina, 1922
Shurtleff College, 1922



ELMER E. LIST, S.M.
S. B. Missouri School of Mines, 1910
S.M. Missouri School of Mines, 1922
Shurtleff College, 1923



RALPH K. CARLETON, A.M.
S. B. Boston University, 1919
A.M. Harvard University, 1922
Shurtleff College, 1923

Faculty



HALLEY F. WAGGENER, A.M.

*Professor of Philosophy and
Religious Education*

A. B. Franklin College, 1902
A.M. Franklin College, 1910
A.M. University of Chicago, 1929
Shurtleff College, 1923



HAZEL PRATT WOOD, A.B.

Director of Physical Education for Women

A. B. Ohio University, 1914
Shurtleff College, 1920-1922; 1925; 1927



WALTER W. WOOD, Ph.C.

Director of Physical Education for Men

Ph.C. University of Kansas, 1916
Shurtleff College, 1920-1922; 1927



ANNE L. CORBITT, A.M.

Professor of Public Speaking and

Coach of Dramatics

A. B. Upper Iowa University, 1921
A.M. Columbia University, 1923
Shurtleff College, 1925

Faculty



HAROLD B. ALLEN, A.M.

Professor of Rhetoric
Coach of Debate and Oratory
A. B. Kalamazoo College, 1924
A.M. University of Michigan, 1929
Shurtleff College, 1925



INEZ L. HOLLINGSWORTH, A.M.

Professor of Latin
Assistant Professor of Literature
Assistant Professor of Education
A. B. University of Oklahoma, 1921
A.M. University of Oklahoma, 1924
Shurtleff College, 1928



MARION B. TOLAR, A.M., M.S.

Professor of Mathematics
A. B. Wake Forest College, 1919
A.M. Wake Forest College, 1920
M. S. University of Kentucky, 1928
Vanderbilt University, summers, '22, '23
Illinois University, summer, '25
Shurtleff College, 1928

BLANCHE H. TOLAR

Professor of Physics
Assistant Professor of Mathematics
A. B. Georgetown College, 1920
A.M. University of Illinois, 1921
Shurtleff College, 1928

Faculty



H. G. HOLCOMB, A.M.
Professor of Social Sciences
A. B. University of Wyoming, 1927
A.M. University of Chicago, 1929
Shurtleff College, 1929



LOUISE M. STEIN, A.M.
*Associate Professor of Rhetoric and
Coach of Women's Debate*
A. B. Kalamazoo College, 1924
A.M. University of Michigan, 1925
Shurtleff College, 1929



SARAH E. BLAIR, LL.B., B.L.S.
Librarian and Professor of Library Science
Ph. B. Shurtleff College, 1892
LL. B. Benton College of Law, 1903
B.L.S. University of Illinois, 1923
Shurtleff College, 1916



AGNES BOWLES GRIGG, A.B.
Assistant Librarian
A.B. Franklin College, 1923
Shurtleff College, 1927

Conservatory Faculty



DANIEL JONES

Professor of Voice and Theory
Oberlin Conservatory
Student in Conducting, Theory, and Composition, of Huga Raun, Berlin
Student in Voice of Madame Morgan —
Marshall and W.W. Howard
Shurtleff College, 1923



EDITH HOWELL JONES

Director of Conservatory of Music
Student under Langheinreich and Keruther
in Theory, Organ, and Conducting
Student in Berlin under B. Breithaupt and
Alberto Jonas, in Piano
Shurtleff College, 1920



LILLIAN GENRE

Instructor in Piano
Graduate of Carbondale Normal
Shurtleff Conservatory, 1923-1925
Graduate of Public School Music, University
of Extension Conservatory, Chicago
Shurtleff College, 1926

E. M. CONDON
St. Louis, Missouri
Instructor in Violin
Shurtleff College, 1930

Administration



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Bursar and Business Manager



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*Assistant Registrar and Secretary
to the President*

In Memory of
WINIFRED ROEDER
1878-1930
Head of Women's Dormitory
Graduate of State Teachers, University, Pa.
Graduate of Philadelphia Institute
Missionary in China, 1906-26
Shurtleff College, 1926



LUCILLE DAWSON
Registrar and Alumni Secretary
Ph.B. Shurtleff College, 1924



Classes



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Seniors

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WILLIAM ROY, PH.B.

Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Political Science

Mt. Vernon Township High School

Sigma Phi; Football, '28, '29; Track, '29;
Y.M.-Y.W. Play, '28, '29; Drama Club; V-Pres.
Student Body, '30; Pres. Senior Class, '30.



LOUISE DENMAN, PH.B.

Alton, Illinois

French

Will Mayfield Academy

Sigma Phi; French Club; W.A.A.; Y.W.C.A.;
Sigma Phi Play, '28; French Club Play, '28;
May Fete, '28; Basketball; Cage-ball; Track.



ORVAL C. HENDRICKSON, PH.B.

West Frankfort, Illinois

Literature

West Frankfort High School

S.I.N.U., Carbondale, Illinois

Y.M.C.A.: Second, Haynes Oratorical
Contest, '27, '28, First, '29; Pi Kappa Delta.



MARGARET E. CLOWER, PH.B.

Alton, Illinois

Literature

Alton High School

Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '27, '28,
'29; W.A.A.; Alpha Zeta; May Fete, '27, '28;
Y.W.C.A.; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Volley Ball,
'28, '29.



HUGH M. ARCHIBALD, PH.B.

Piasa, Illinois

Literature

Ozark Wesleyan Academy

Ozark Wesleyan College

McKendree College

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DUANE M. NELSON, Ph.B.

Alpha, Illinois

History

Alpha High School

Basketball, '27, '28, '29, Captain, '30; "S" Tribe, Master of Initiation, '29; "S" Tribe Play, '28, '29; President, "S" Tribe, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28; String Quartet, '27, '28; German Club; Sigma Phi; Supper Club.

RUTH EDWARDS, B.M.

Jerseyville, Illinois

Piano

Jerseyville Township High School

Alpha Zeta; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Orchestra, '28, '29, '30; Band, '30; Y.W.C.A.; French Club; Kappa Sigma Delta; Finance Chairman, Retrospect, '29; W.A.A.; Basketball, '29; Volley Ball, '29.

NORVAL F. WILSON, B.S.

Wood River, Illinois

Chemistry

Wood River High School

Alpha Zeta; Sigma Zeta; Press Club; German Club; Y.M.C.A.; Circulation Manager, Pioneer, '27, '28; Business Manager, Pioneer, '29; Recorder-Treasurer, Sigma Zeta, '30; Assistant in Chemistry Department, '29, '30.

MARY E. DAWSON, B.S.

Alton, Illinois

Chemistry

Alton High School

Sigma Zeta; Y.W.C.A.

LLOYD ELLIS, B.S.

Woodburn, Illinois

Biology

Woodburn Community High School

E.I.N.U., Charleston, Illinois



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RAYMOND STUTZ, PH.B.

Alton, Illinois

Literature

Alton High School

Alpha Zeta; Glee Club, '27; German Club; Second, Jackson Oratorical Contest, '29; Debate, '30; Press Club, '30; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet, '30, Play, '27; Mikado, '27; Alpha Zeta Play, '28; Business Manager, Junior Play, '29.

SARAH CARMODY, PH.B.

Wood River, Illinois

History

Wood River High School

Sigma Phi; W. A. A.; Junior Play, '29; French Play, '28; Volley Ball, '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Tennis, '28, '29, '30; May Fete, '27, '28, '29, '30; Cage Ball, '27, '28, '29, '30.

AURA C. TAYLOR, PH.B.

Alton, Illinois

History

Mulberry Grove High School

Illinois College

Ewing College

Greenville College

S.I.N.U., Carbondale, Illinois

MILDRED TOOMEY, PH.B.

West Frankfort, Illinois

History and Literature

Greenville High School

Glee Club; Orchestra; Alpha Zeta; Y.W. C. A.; W. A. A.

HAROLD O. GWILLIM, B.S.

Medora, Illinois

Biology

Medora Township High School

Illinois College

Sigma Phi; Sigma Zeta; Drama Club; Junior Play, '27; Sigma Phi Play, '29; Drama Club Play, '30; Civic Drama Tournament, '30; Football, '24, '29; Retrospect Staff, '29.

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ALFRED AUWARTER, PH.B.

Troy, Illinois

History

Troy High School

Alpha Zeta: "S" Tribe; Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; Co-Captain, '29; Business Manager, Retrospect, '29; Glee Club, '29, '30; "S" Tribe Play, '29; Supper Club, President, '28.

CATHERINE COSSUM, PH.B.

Jackson, Michigan

Literature

Lake View High School, Chicago

Alpha Zeta, President, '30; Sigma Tau Delta: Retrospect Staff, '29; Press Club; First, Atchison Oratorical Contest, '29, Second, '28; First, Freshman Orations, '27, Second, State Oratorical Contest, '30; Pi Kappa Delta, Historian, '30; Secretary-Treasurer, '30; Debate, '27, '30; Y.W.C.A.; Cabinet, '28, '30; Kappa Sigma Delta: Glee Club, '26; Band, '28, '29, '30; Alpha Zeta Play, '27; French Play, '28, '29, '30; Stunt Show, '27, '29; W.A.A.; Drama Club Play, '30; French Club; German Club; Sigma Zeta; Secretary-Treasurer, Student Body, '30; Campus Committee, '28, '29; Tie for Osborne Medal, '28; Junior Marshall, '29; Basketball, '27, '28, '30; Volley Ball, '26, '27, '29; Track, '28, '29; Illinois University Scholarship, '30.

RAY C. GWILLIM, B.S.

Medora, Illinois

Mathematics

Medora Township High School

Sigma Zeta; Sigma Phi.

GRACE B. SHELTON, PH.B.

Alton, Illinois

Literature

Alton High School

Y.W.C.A.; Drama Club; Y.M.-Y.W. Play, '29; Sigma Tau Delta, Secretary, '30; Sigma Phi; May Fete, '29; Volley Ball, '29.

EDWARD S. STOBBS, B.S.

Alton, Illinois

Chemistry

Alton High School

Sigma Zeta; German Club.



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GEORGE DUKE, PH.B.

Kewanee, Illinois

History

Kewanee High School

Alpha Zeta: Play, '27; Debate, '27, '28, '29, '30; Junior Play, '28; Stunt Show, '29; Kappa Sigma Delta: Sigma Zeta: Pi Kappa Delta: President, '30; Y.M.C.A., Vice-President, '29; Winner, Junior Oration Contest, '29.

RUTH MITCHELL, PH.B.

Newton, Illinois

Literature

Newton Community High School

Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Quartet, '27, '28, '29, '30; Secretary Glee Club, '28, President, '29; Mikado, '27; W.A.A.: May Fete, '27, '28, '29, '30; Tennis, '29, '30; Class Treasurer, '30; Sigma Phi, Secretary, '28; Y.W.C.A., President, '30, Secretary, '28; Sigma Tau Delta, President, '30; Editor, Piasan, '30; Retrospect Staff, '29; Campus Committee, '28, '29; Junior Play, '29; Drama Club: Y.M.-Y.W. Play, '30; Basketball, '30; Volley Ball, '27, '30, Captain, '30; Cage Ball, '29, '30; Track, '29, '30; Competitive Drill, '29, '30.

PAUL J. OERTEL, B.S.

Piasa, Illinois

Chemistry

Brighton Community High School

Blackburn College, Carlinville

Sigma Zeta, Secretary-Treasurer, '30; "S" Tribe; Football, '29, '30; Glee Club, '29, '30, President, '30; Quartet, '29, '30; German Club; Drama Club; Y.M.C.A.: Supper Club; "S" Tribe Play, '30.

ADA YOUNG, PH.B.

Delavan, Illinois

History

Delavan Community High School

Alpha Zeta, Vice-President, '30; Treasurer, '30; Glee Club, '25, '26, '29, '30; W.A.A.: Y.W.C.A., Cabinet, '29, '30; Band, '29, '30; May Fete, '29, '30; Class Treasurer, '29; Cage Ball, '29, '30; Basketball, '29, '30; Volley Ball, '29, '30; Tennis, '30.

RONALD H. BOWEN, B.S.

Jerseyville, Illinois

Chemistry

Jersey Township High School

Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; President, Band, '30; Y.M.C.A., President, '30; Sigma Zeta, President, '30; Vice-President, '29; Drama Club; Stunt Show, '30; Junior Play, '29; German Club.

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HENRY CARMEN SMITH, PH.B.

Deer Creek, Illinois

History

Deer Creek High School

Alpha Zeta; "S" Tribe; Vice-President, '30; "S" Tribe Play, '29, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Junior Class Play, '29; Stunt Show, '29, '30; President, Student Body, '30; President, Junior Class, '29; Football Manager, '29; Track, '28, '29, '30; Basketball Squad, '27, '28, '29, '30; Supper Club; Drama Club; Retrospect Staff, '29.

MABLE ROUTT, B.S.

Sonora, Kentucky

Mathematics

Sonora High School

Sigma Zeta; Basketball, '29, '30; French Club; Volley Ball, '30; Cage Ball, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A.

JOHN H. GRIGG, JR., PH.B.

Hillsboro, Illinois

Political Science

Sorento High School

Eastern Illinois State Teachers College

Franklin College

Debate, '28; Pi Kappa Delta; Junior Marshall, '29; Y.M.C.A.; Student Assistant, Political Science, '29.

ERMA VOGELPOHL, PH.B.

Alton, Illinois

French

Alton High School

Sigma Phi; French Club, President, '30, Secretary, '29; German Club; W.A.A., Business Manager, '30; Vice-President, '29; Junior Play, '29; Retrospect Staff, '29; French Play, '28, '30; German Play, '29; May Fete, '27, '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30; Volley Ball, '28, '29, '30; Cage Ball, '27, '28, '29, '30.

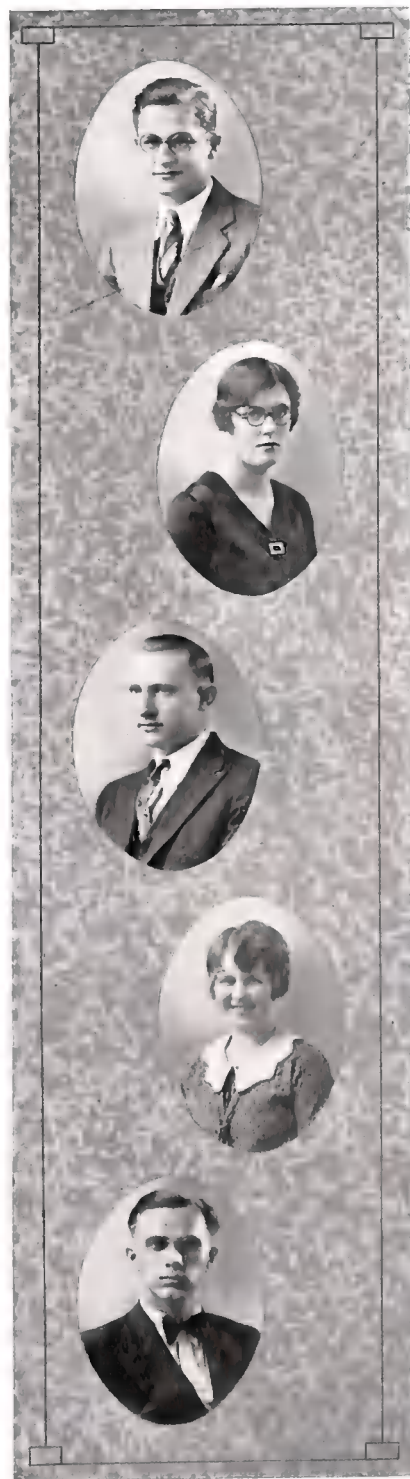
EDWARD JUDD, PH.B.

Arnold, Nebraska

Literature

Wood River High School

Drama Club; Sigma Tau Delta; Y. M. Y. W. Plays, '28, '29, '30; Alpha Zeta Plays, '28, '29, '30; Alpha Zeta, President, '30; Junior Play, '29.



Alma Mater

Oh Shurtleff Dear, you are our pride,
Your fame has spread both far and wide.
Over mount and plain
Has spread your glorious name,
Dear Alma Mater, Pioneer.
Your sons and daughters far away,
They dream of good old college days,
So here's a toast to you,
May skies above be blue,
O'er Shurtleff College Dear.

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Juniors



MELVIN GENT

Alton, Illinois

"Small, but every inch a man."

GERTRUDE HAIGHT

Alton, Illinois

*"My past, my present, my all must now
give way to my future."*

DELBERT DEAN

Alton, Illinois

"None but himself can be his parallel."

FRANCES LARUE

Kewanee, Illinois

*"Gentle and modest and sweet,
A friend we always like to meet."*

RUSSEL FOVAL

Grafton, Illinois

"Strike thre-e-e. You're out."

OLIVE GRABBE

Alton, Illinois

*"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."*

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EUGENE TROWBRIDGE

Springfield, Illinois

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

LOUISE REESE

Chicago, Illinois

*"The thing that counts is what we are
and what we are doing."*

EVERLY TERRY

Alton, Illinois

"The Fighting Admiral, pride of the U.S.N."

VIRGINIA SAWYER

Alton, Illinois

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

WILLIAM BACON

St. Louis, Missouri

"No hurry, no scurry, just life as it comes."

MARJORIE BENNER

Alton, Illinois

"He loves me, he loves me not."



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GEORGE GRIGG
Hillsboro, Illinois
"Ambition has no rest."

FRANCENE BARTLETT
Alton, Illinois
"Like a bit of jet she sparkles and scintillates."

MARION THARP
Gilman, Illinois
"By their works ye shall know them."

ELIZABETH MITCHELL
Alton, Illinois
"A Sweet Singer of Songs."

CORNELIUS GRABBE
Alton, Illinois
"We need not be tall to be noticed."

ESTHER BRADLEY
Omro, Wisconsin
*"With golden notes she singeth her way
through all things."*

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OTTO SCHMIDT
Bloomington, Illinois
"I am soon to be a Senior."

EDYTH MILLER
Omro, Wisconsin
"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

ARTHUR MARTIN
East Alton, Illinois
*I trimmed my lamp, consumed the
midnight oil.*

LUCILE BRAITHWAITE
Chicago, Illinois
"Oh, how joyful it is to be near her."

VANCE HESTER
East Alton, Illinois
"I have known for long how I felt about it."

BRAMLET SWAIN
Alton, Illinois
"Silence is golden, but I sometimes speak."



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ROBERT ALLEN

LaMoille, Illinois

"Life without laughing is a dreary blank."

JOHN LOGAN

Alton, Illinois

"Service is the keynote of success."

WILLIAM HARRIS

Alton, Illinois

"Much learning, doth make me mad."

ROBERT GOFF

Bloomington, Illinois

"Oh this learning, what a thing it is."

JOSEPHINE CURDIE

Albion, Illinois

"Yes, surely, I'm coming to college to study."

VIRGIL HORTIN

Albion, Illinois

"It takes a good man to play good football."

FRANCIS GILLARD

Albion, Illinois

*"Silence that great virtue
coupled with all the rest."*

HARRY PATTON

Grafton, Illinois

"I would live to study, and not study to live."

RUTH HOBSON

Alton, Illinois

*"The ink of the scholar is more sacred than
the blood of the martyr."*

VERA WATERS

Godfrey, Illinois

"For 'tis the mind that maketh the body rich."



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Sophomores

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NELSON MCBRIEN
Alton, Illinois

BERNICE ERNST
Alton, Illinois

LEONARD DAVIS
Granite City, Illinois

RUTH AHE
Alton, Illinois

ROBERT MCFARLINE
Alton, Illinois

GERALDINE MCKINNEY
Alton, Illinois

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Alton, Illinois

GOLDIE NEWBERRY
Alton, Illinois

FLOYD JACKSON
Paris, Illinois

MADELINE BOLEN
West Frankfort, Illinois

MICHAEL DUFFY
Edwardsville, Illinois

ELIZABETH VENARDOS
Alton, Illinois



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STERLING BRANDT
Alton, Illinois

EVELYN SCHAEFER
St. Louis, Missouri

HAROLD MAYFIELD
East Alton, Illinois

INEZ ALLEN
Staunton, Illinois

TOM DAWES
Albion, Illinois

WILMA LOGAN
Alton, Illinois

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RALPH WEBRING
Stafford, Kansas

SELMA STODDARD
Decatur, Illinois

DOROTHY YOUNGBERG
Alton, Illinois

FERN MAYER
West Frankfort, Illinois

CAROLYN HILTON
Alton, Illinois

HERSCHEL McCALLEY
Alton, Illinois



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ORVILLE THIES
Alton, Illinois

FRANCES SMITH
Jerseyville, Illinois

BETTY HAWKER
St. Louis, Missouri

RUTH HARTWIG
Wood River, Illinois

ANNEKA THEEN
Alton, Illinois

ALAN MATHER
Alton, Illinois

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Alton, Illinois

SADIE PORTER
Edwardsville, Illinois

SYBLE WALTERS
West Frankfort, Illinois

RUTH BAUER
White Hall, Illinois

LYDIA LUKEN
Alton, Illinois

FORD ROSS
St. Louis, Missouri



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DUANE PEART
Kewanee, Illinois

RUTH CUMMINGS
Taylorville, Illinois

IRENE ASKEW
Chatsworth, Illinois

KENNETH CLARK
Wood River, Illinois

LOUISE BARTLETT
Alton, Illinois

GILBERT CRAIG
East St. Louis, Illinois

ALLYNE BRANDT
Alton, Illinois

HELEN CURDIE
Alton, Illinois

RALPH BRYANT
Alton, Illinois

LUCILLE EDWARDS
Paris, Illinois

IRENE HENRY
Wood River, Illinois

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Alton, Illinois

ROBERT STEEN
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EDNAERLE KILLEBREW
Greenfield, Illinois

WALTER STOBBS
Alton, Illinois

CHARLES LAMPERT
Brighton, Illinois

JESSE FORD
Wood River, Illinois

EDWARD MCCREDIE
Wood River, Illinois

CARSON GREEN
Greenfield, Illinois

ELLEN PFIEFFER
Alton, Illinois

GEORGIA HALE
Alton, Illinois

DAVONA RANDOLPH
Alton, Illinois

EVELYN HARRIS
Bethalto, Illinois

ALLAN RIEHL
Godfrey, Illinois

LATHAM HARRIS
Gillespie, Illinois

ROBERT SHAFF
Alton, Illinois

ROSCOE MARKS
Kewanee, Illinois

IRENE SCHWAAB
Alton, Illinois

EDWARD MEYER
Alton, Illinois

HELEN SHURTLEFF
Bone Gap, Illinois

HAROLD MONTGOMERY
Alton, Illinois

THOMAS SLAUGHTER
Stonington, Illinois

ROBERT PEDERSON
Alton, Illinois

The collage features a variety of black and white photographs from 1910, arranged in a decorative layout. At the top, three tilted photographs show groups of people in outdoor settings. Below these, a central crosshair symbol is positioned. The middle section contains several portraits and group photos: a man in a suit, two women in long dresses, a man in a suit, and a group of people. Below this, there are more group photos, including a large group of people in a field, and a portrait of a man in a suit. The bottom section features two photographs of people in athletic attire, possibly engaged in sports or physical education. The entire collage is framed by a decorative border.

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Freshmen

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ANGELA REPOVESH
Alton, Illinois

HELEN ELSON
Chenoa, Illinois

ERNEST ELI
Granite City, Illinois

ELIZABETH WATKINS
Longview, Washington

ELLA MILLER
Wood River, Illinois

WALTER SCHUETTE
Bethalto, Illinois

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Pekin, Illinois

EDNA MAE JACOB
Springfield, Illinois

BONNIE LEWIS
Taylorville, Illinois

MARSTON STEWART
Quincy, Illinois

JUANITA PIVODA
Grafton, Illinois

JESSE CHAMBERS
Atwood, Illinois

WILLIAM ADAMS
Centralia, Illinois



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VERLAN MATTHEWS
East Alton, Illinois



DORIS McDOW
Alton, Illinois



DOROTHY PENNING
Alton, Illinois



WILLIAM HAWKER
East St. Louis, Illinois



LUCILLE TYNER
Alton, Illinois



ELOISE SWAIN
Alton, Illinois



JOSEPH APPLE
Bethalto, Illinois

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Centralia, Illinois

ELIZABETH HARRIS
Alton, Illinois

RUTH DRAKE
Flora, Illinois

WARREN SPARKS
Alton, Illinois

FRANCES NASH
St. Louis, Missouri

ALICE REED
Alton, Illinois

SPENCER BROWN
Alton, Illinois





RAYMOND LARGENT
Litchfield, Illinois

ELVA NEUHAUS
Alton, Illinois

JEAN PARKER
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

WILLIAM WINTER
Alton, Illinois

EVELYN HARRIS
Bethalto, Illinois

LOIS MARR
Alton, Illinois

WILLIAM MARKWELL
Henderson, Kentucky

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WILLIAM McBRAIN
Litchfield, Illinois

BLANCHE McNEIL
Godfrey, Illinois

MARGERY McKENZIE
Shipman, Illinois

PHARIS SWAIN
Alton, Illinois

ARLINE WOOD
Wood River, Illinois

MARGARET BEARDEN
Pekin, Illinois

HOWARD LURTON
Dow, Illinois



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EDWARD ROSS
Alton, Illinois



ELEANOR HALLIDAY
Shipman, Illinois



DAVONA RANDOLPH
Alton, Illinois



MARIE BORCHERS
Bethalto, Illinois



CAROLYN AKERS
Barry, Illinois



HELEN SLOAT
Alton, Illinois



RAYMOND THARP
Gilman, Illinois

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Bethalto, Illinois

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Kewanee, Illinois

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Alton, Illinois

EARL CONVERSE
Greenfield, Illinois

THOMAS CORBITT
Alton, Illinois

RICHARD COUSLEY
Alton, Illinois



DUANE DIETIKER
Staunton, Illinois

FERN DUNCAN
Grafton, Illinois

AUDRA EVANS
Alton, Illinois

WALTER FIESSEL
Alton, Illinois

EDWARD HAYES
Alton, Illinois

ALVA HENNA
Brownstown, Illinois

HELEN HILTON
Streator, Illinois

CLINTON HUSBAND
Alton, Illinois

THEODORE JOHNSON
Alton, Illinois

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Arnold, Nebraska

EVA KILLEBREW
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ARTHUR KOCH
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CHARLES KORTE
Alton, Illinois

RAYMOND LANE
Chicago, Illinois

ROBERT McMANUS
Alton, Illinois

MARJORIE MAUPIN
Alton, Illinois

WILMA MILLS
Alton, Illinois

VIRGINIA MOOK
Alton, Illinois

VIRGINIA NEWLAND
Alton, Illinois

DAVID TOLLMAN
Gillespie, Illinois

RICHARD COUSLEY
Alton, Illinois

CLARENCE NICOLET
Alton, Illinois

FRED POWELL
Wood River, Illinois

SOPHIA PRAGER
Alton, Illinois

AILEEN PRESLEY
West Frankfort, Illinois

ROBERT RAINS
West Frankfort, Illinois

JOHN REA
Litchfield, Illinois

OMAR ROBINSON
Centralia, Illinois

MAURICE SALLEE
Litchfield, Illinois

JOHN SPICELAND
Alton, Illinois

NESTOR VENARDOS
Alton, Illinois

FRANCIS WADE
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Athletics

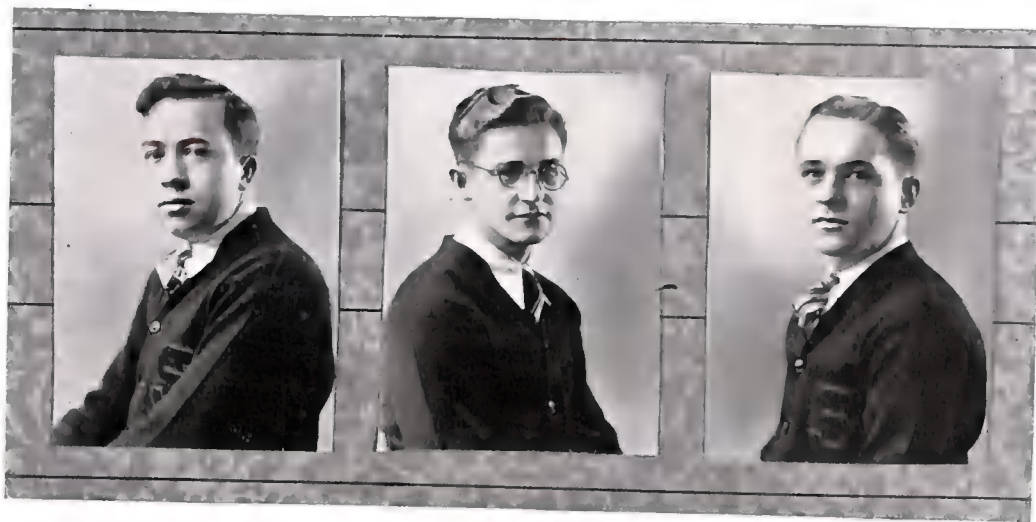




Coach Walter W. Wood

"Punk"

Coach Wood commands our admiration, not only because of his ability as a coach, but because he places himself with us on all occasions. He is a student, and in our work and our play, we can find no better companion and leader than "Punk." In the short time that he has been at Shurtleff, he has built up the spirit of clean, wholesome sport and placed Shurtleff in high esteem as an athletic school. This same spirit has pervaded his athletes and his fellow-students.



H. McCalley, Asst. Mgr.

C. SMITH, Mgr.

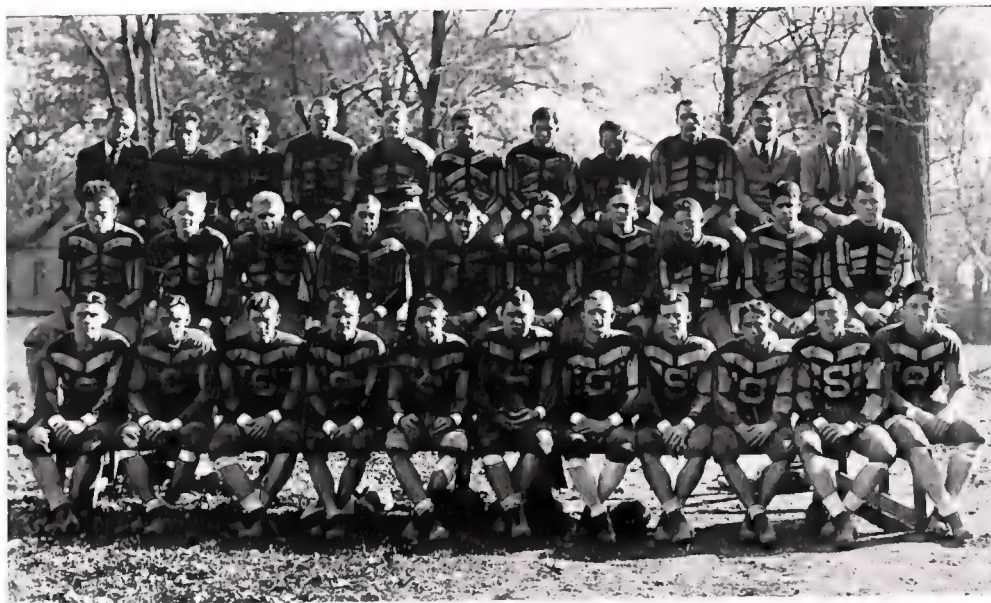
E. MEYER, Asst. Mgr.

Managers

The three students who act as Managers for the football team certainly play a great part in helping the team to victory. Although they are never seen on the field in actual combat, they are the silent forces behind the lines, which make a successful team possible. Indeed they are the most faithful members of the squad, being the first present at practice sessions and the last to leave the field. They are responsible for the equipment and must see that it is in its proper place and in good condition. On the field they assist the coach and players in every way possible. They are also responsible, to a certain extent, for the business affairs of the team while on trips, in securing games, and any other matter in which they can give aid.

The Managers this year have performed their duties nobly. Carmen Smith, Manager this year, will be lost by graduation, but his two Assistant Managers will ably fill his position. The position of Manager can be secured only after a certain amount of experience as an Assistant Manager, and for this reason it is desirable to have several candidates try out for this position. It is indeed an honor and a distinction to have raised your school's athletic standing by using your managerial abilities, if you cannot participate directly in the sport.

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Top Row—Coach Wood, Mather, Sparks, Sallee, Wade, Bryant, Harris, Dawes, Fiessel, Davis, Asst. Mgr. McCalley

Second Row—Scott, Hawker, Ashlock, McManus, Grabbe, Johnson, Mayfield, Rains, Roy, Gwillim

Third Row—Stobbs, Hortin, Hester, Medler, Cpts. Chapman and Auwarter, Green, Slaughter, Nicolet, Riehl, Oertel

Football Squad

When Coach Wood issued the first call for football candidates, a squad of forty men responded. The squad gave promise of soon developing into a formidable team. While there were many new and inexperienced men out, there were also a group of veterans, either on the Pioneer team or their respective Alma Maters. The outlook was most encouraging. Practice sessions were long and strenuous, the warm weather of the early fall adding to the hardships. As is to be expected, the squad gradually dwindled to a few more than two complete teams, and these stickers were with the team the rest of the year.

This year has helped to develop several promising stars and initiate them into college football. Nicolet, Wade, Ashlock, McManus, and Hawker are new men that will give better accounts of themselves next season. It is these new comers that will make our team in the years to come and the work they do now is boosting the Pioneer teams of the future.

We often forget to give any praise to those men who sit on the sidelines and seldom show their abilities on the field. Their value cannot be overestimated, for they are the ones who make possible a successful first team. A team is no stronger than its reserves and we should give to them our praise in appreciation of their work for the Pioneers.



CAPTAIN CHAPMAN, H.B.



CAPTAIN AUWARTER, R.G.

Flat River 6, Shurtleff 54

The Bisons opened their 1929 season with a brilliant exhibition of football. As indicated by the score, 54-6, the Pioneers were superior in all branches of the game. In handling the pigskin they showed an accuracy and steadiness which is seldom seen in an initial appearance. The first touchdown was made on the third play of the game. After receiving the kick-off, Flat River fumbled, the ball was recovered by Shurtleff, and Eli and "Bill" Nicolet took it over on two line drives. This started a grand march which netted the Woodmen two more touchdowns in the first period, one in each the second and third, and three in the final quarter. Flat River made its lone tally in the second quarter. The fans were given thrills in the last quarter, when Nicolet made several long runs.

The line displayed unusual power, while Nicolet, Chapman, Eli, and Davis starred at carrying the ball. Sixteen substitutions were made and all showed up excellently. Indeed, the entire game gave visions of a successful football season and the Maroon and Gold followers waited longingly for the next home struggle.



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VIRGIL HORTIN, R.E.



PAUL OERTEL, L.G.

Central Wesleyan 7, Shurtleff 6

The Missouri Methodists came to town seeking revenge for last year's Shurtleff victory, and Pioneer hopes were given a setback, to the tune of 7-6. The Bisons were completely outplayed in the first half, and the versatile offense of Wesleyan resulted in a touchdown during the second period. The Methodists were mixing their plays, and having considerable success with short passes. In the third quarter, the Pioneers returned to true form, and three different times carried the ball to the fourteen yard line only to lose it on downs or fumbles. Fumbling twice cost yardage at inopportune times. It was late in the fourth quarter when "Bill" Nicolet caught a punt and ran through a broken field for thirty-seven yards, placing the ball on the Methodists' two yard line. Here, on two plays, Shurtleff lost two yards. Then, Captain Chapman went around left end to score a touchdown. Nicolet missed the try for goal and the game closed before any other scoring could be done. Shurtleff had ten first downs to eight for Central Wesleyan, seven of which were made in the first half.





RALPH CARR, L.E.



THOMAS SLAUGHTER, R.T.

Charleston 19, Shurtleff 12

The Pioneer warriors seemed to have forgotten all their football during the first half of this game, and as a result the Charleston Teachers scored all their points, enough to win the battle. They scored one touchdown in the first quarter and two in the second. Shurtleff tried gallantly to overcome this lead in the last half, but a brilliant spurt in the third period netted only two touchdowns.

Long runs made by Eli and Chapman netted the Pioneer points. Soon after the start of the third period, Eli intercepted a Charleston pass on his own 25 yard line. So surprised were the Teachers to see this take place that practically no effort was made to stop the fleet halfback, and the passer having been blocked, he continued on for the 75 yards between him and that coveted goal line. Chapman ran almost the entire length of the field after receiving a punt for the other touchdown.



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JOLLY MEDLER, R.H.



VANCE HESTER, L.G.

Macomb 12, Shurtleff 0

Shurtleff helped Western State Teachers to have a successful Homecoming by failing to snap out of the slump and returning with the small end of a 12-0 count. The game, as far as the Bisons were concerned, was very much like the Charleston game, the previous Saturday. The struggle started with the Pioneers outclassed and outfought. Consequently, Macomb made their two tallies during the first half, and were held scoreless during the last two quarters.

The Woodmen opened up a passing attack in the second period. Of twenty passes tried, only five were completed, five being intercepted, one of the latter accounting for a Macomb touchdown. Nicolet and Green were doing the passing and several times the chances seemed to be at hand, but the team failed in the pinches, and the rallies were only short-lived.





CORNELIUS GRABBE, H.B.



ALLAN RIEHL, C.

DeKalb 0, Shurtleff 6

The highly touted Northern Teachers came to town hoping to continue their string of victories, but returned with defeat. It was "Dad's Day," and the Pioneers played as on parade, to obtain their first Little 19 triumph. The entire game was a fiercely fought battle, full of fine plays and filled with thrills for the spectators.

Medler, starting his first game of the year, twisted his way through right tackle for thirty-two yards on the initial play of the game. This removed all doubt as to the spirit which pervaded the Bisons. Guided at quarterback by "Chappie," the ball was advanced to the visitors nineteen yard line only to be lost on a fumble. However, on the Teachers second play, Nicolet intercepted a pass and ran to the ten yard line, from which it was carried over in three plays. This ended the scoring but the rest of the game was a true test of the mettle of the "Scrapping Pioneers."



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ROBERT McMANUS, G.



WALTER STOBBS, G.

McKendree 6, Shurtleff 7

The McKendree Bearcats were our visitors on Homecoming and the Pioneers gave them a warm welcome. Continuing their consistent play of the previous Saturday, they added that finishing touch to a successful Homecoming, a gridiron victory over our old and spirited rivals. The game was played on a field covered with water and mud, and the going was extremely uncertain. Time after time the pigskin had to be cleaned off, so that a more certain grip could be obtained. The officials had the sympathy of the crowd in trying to keep their light clothes spic and span.

The game was typical of all McKendree-Shurtleff struggles. Both teams possessed the necessary fight and several long gains were made, despite the poor footing. Chapman made the tally for the Bisons and Nicolet added a point with his almost perfect goal kick.





ERNEST ELI, H.B.



TED JOHNSON, H.B.

Carbondale 3, Shurtleff 0

The best game of the season was lost to Carbondale Teachers in the last ten minutes of play. A place kick from the three yard line netted the Teachers three points and victory. The game was hard fought and very interesting from the viewpoint of the spectators. Several Shurtleff backers were present, including three Freshmen girls who hitch-hiked the entire way.

Carbondale possessed an unusually fast and brilliant man in Woll, who made practically all the yardage for the Teachers and who was a good defensive player. Johnson and Chapman carried the burden of the Pioneer attack. Several scares were thrown into the minds of the Shurtleffites when the Teachers made long runs and the Bisons were penalized for holding, but the defense held in the pinches and nothing serious happened. Punting was frequent, neither team seeming to have the advantage. Shurtleff attempted seven passes and completed five of them. Ralph Carr played his first game of the year after breaking his collar bone in the initial warm-up.



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CLARENCE NICOLET, Q.B.



EDWARD SCOTT, T.

Culver-Stockton 0, Shurtleff 12

The final game of the 1929 season was against Culver-Stockton College of Canton, Mo. The score does not give a true picture of the superiority of the Pioneers who easily outclassed their opponents. Shurtleff made fourteen first downs, as against two for the Canton Wildcats, who were apparently in a mood of tameness. The Bisons gained four times the yardage on line bucks and passes as their opponents. Davis, ineligible for conference games, was undoubtedly the individual star of the game. Fast, shifty, and hard hitting, he reeled off many large gains, and the score would likely have been larger, had he not been injured during the third period. He was removed to the hospital, but his injuries were not lasting. Johnson also suffered a wrenched back and shoulders. Aside from these facts the game was all in favor of the Pioneers. The entire team played well, the defense worked fine, and only a few minor fumbles marred the offense. It was indeed a fitting close to the 1929 gridiron season.



Football Resumé

Although the football season was not as successful as we had hoped it might be, it was a period of development for many of the newer players, who will become future stars. The Pioneers ended the season with four games won and four lost. The defeats all came by small scores, the Bisons losing by never more than a two touchdown margin. On the other hand they ran up some high scores to make a total of 97 points for the season, against 48 for the opposing teams.

Many new faces appeared on the squad this year, including some members of the Freshman Class who will be with us for several seasons. Of the sixteen men to receive their letter, six were Freshmen. Besides these, there were men to receive their first football letter. The line was made up mostly of veterans, McManus, Stobbs, Scott, and Ashlock being the main substitutions. However, in the backfield, Nicolet, Eli, and Johnson, all Freshmen, played quite regularly. Backfield material was more plentiful and no trouble was had in producing a scoring machine when the line held out. No experienced linemen outside of the regulars, presented a problem. Davis, ineligible for conference competition this year, will be with the team next year, and we look for great work from him.

Medler, Chapman, Carr, Auwarter, and Oertel will be lost by graduation, and their absence will be keenly felt. Virgil Hortin, a hard, scrappy player from Albion, Ill., has been elected captain of the 1930 Pioneers and we look forward to a great season.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	T.D.	P.A.T.	T.P.
Chapman	7	0	42
Nicolet	2	6	18
Davis	3	0	18
Medler	1	1	7
Green	1	0	6
Eli	1	0	6

Co-Captain Chapman was the leading scorer of the season and was a very valuable player since he directed the team from the quarterback position in some of the games. Of these scorers Eli, Davis, and Nicolet will probably return to help the Bisons to a successful 1930 football team.

Basketball

The Editor regrets very much that, due to an error in his work, it is impossible to print a picture of our victorious basketball team.

This season was one of the best ever enjoyed by a Pioneer team. Starting the season with few veteran players, but a wealth of new material, "Punk" decided to give his men the experience which is so vital and consequently arranged a lengthy and hard schedule. Much to his surprise, as well as the students', the team showed up well in the initial appearances and rapidly developed into a high scoring combination.

Captain Nelson was the only old man to start in any of the games, the remainder of the team being usually Freshmen. Nicolet, Mayfield, Fiessel, and Wade, along with Nelson worked smoothly and fast, short passes featuring the offense, coupled with a well timed follow-up of the shots.

SCORES

Lincoln College	26	Shurtleff	27
St. Viator	30	"	20
Elmhurst	16	"	17
Drury	32	"	20
Springfield Teachers	40	"	20
Rolla	23	"	47
McKendree	33	"	35
Illinois College	25	"	50
St. Viators	14	"	22
Eastern Teachers	30	"	37
Southern Teachers	28	"	43
Carthage College	31	"	45
Western Teachers	25	"	46
Eastern Teachers	34	"	30
Southern Teachers	23	"	24
Illinois College	19	"	50
Western Teachers	36	"	30
Carthage	30	"	18
Elmhurst	27	"	29
McKendree	27	"	36
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Opponents	543	Shurtleff	634

Thus, it can be seen that the team lost one game on its first northern trip, two in Missouri, opened a long winning streak against McKendree, after which there was a period when everything was upset and unsettled. However, nothing can equal the thrilling game with Elmhurst and that glorious victory over McKendree in the season's finale.

Basketball Resumé

As the 1929-30 season was the best for the Pioneers, at least in recent years, it is fitting that some mention should be made of those players who made possible this success. Members of the squad for the entire season were: Captain Nelson, Fiessel, Wade, Nicolet, Mayfield, Smith, Hester, Riehl, Grabbe, and Tollman. Although the regular team played practically all the games without many substitutions, much credit should be given to those who practiced and scrimmaged with the first team and who were kept on the sidelines during the games.

The Pioneer team played unusually good and brainy ball, using the breaks of their opponents to the best advantage. The play was fast, yet without many fumbles. It seemed to the spectator that the Shurtleff players knew just where to be at the proper time, and consequently the opposition was taken unawares many times. Often, Fiessel would get the tip-off and by fast overhead tossing or tapping of the ball a goal would be made without the ball being in the possession of the opposing team.

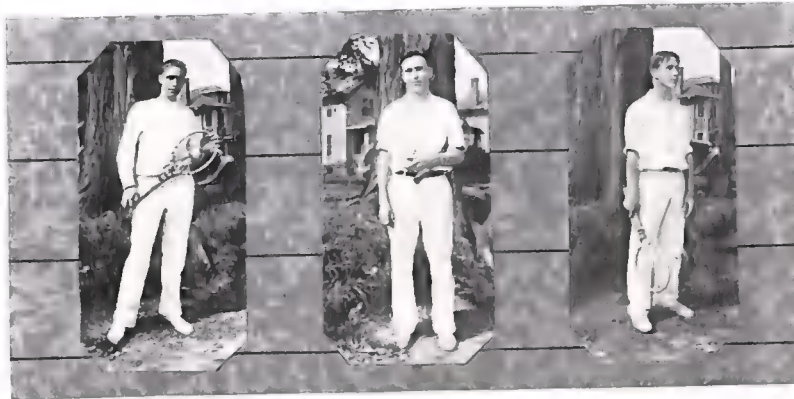
Tollman, entering school at the start of the second semester, soon proved his worth when Capt. Nelson was unable to play due to foot injuries. Large and fairly fast, Tollman was the hero of many tight situations. Capt. Nelson was the individual star of the year. A man with unusual speed, a capable shooter and leader, he was always in the thick of the scrap, leading the Pioneers to victory. Nicolet, at guard was the high scorer and also won a guard position on the Little Nineteen Conference All-Star team. He is witty, clever and fast. Wade was always in there and was excellent on the follow-up shots. Fiessel, apparently indifferent, often rose to meet the occasion and his height was very much needed and used. Mayfield, long and rangy performed nobly at the back guard position and earned the right to be captain of next year's team. On the defense he played calmly and often saved the Pioneers from an attack on their goal.

Since Captain Nelson will be the only regular lost by graduation, Shurtleff backers expect great things in the next season from the Pioneer basketeters. And now for the conference rating.

	FG	FT	TP
Nicolet	42	32	116
Nelson	44	22	110
Fiessel	45	18	108
Wade	33	9	75
Mayfield	24	16	64

Baseball

Baseball as a regular college sport was dropped at the opening of the 1929 season, after a few practice games had been played. Baseball has not been a paying proposition and the Administration believes that the finances can be used to better advantage elsewhere. As a substitute, diamond ball leagues were organized among all the men of the school who cared to play. As a result many interesting games were played and the interest of the students was aroused in baseball. A similar league is being planned for the 1930 season, and in time diamond ball will probably entirely take the place of the regular intercollegiate games.



Tennis, 1929

Captain Schmidt and Swain returned from the squad of 1928, and assisted by Thies, a Freshman, the tennis season was as good as could be expected. The men received no coaching and were consequently at a disadvantage. Matches were held with McKendree, Carbondale, Blackburn and Illinois College. The Pioneers defeated Blackburn in both matches and Illinois one.

Nelson McBrien, an Alton High School star, played part of the year and undoubtedly will be one of the best players in the state. He won the sectional tourney, but did not go to the state meet. A hard driving player, he should make Shurtleff prominent in another year.

Tennis is a sport sadly neglected at Shurtleff. A school of 250 students should have several excellent tennis courts on which to play scheduled matches, besides being available for the use of the student body. The Pioneer courts are very poorly constructed and kept up. A rain will spoil them for several days and since the student interest in tennis is increasing, the number of courts should be raised, and those we have properly cared for. The student body should see that tennis is elevated to the level which it occupies at other institutions the size of Shurtleff.



Back Row—Duncan, Medler, Carr, H. McClintock, Hester, Trowbridge, J. McClintock, Coach Wood
Front Row—Martin, Montgomery, Harris, Smith, Allen, Johnson

Track, 1929

The 1929 track squad was about as usual. Shurtleff is not a school where there is an interest manifested in track that there should be, and consequently the results cannot be especially pleasing. Trowbridge in the dashes was the outstanding performer, although Duncan gave him a warm race in these events. McClintock continued his stellar work in the broad jump and hurdles. Carr in the hurdles and Smith in the high jump maintained their high standard work. Montgomery, Martin, Harris, and Allen in the distance events tallied a few points, the former three being inexperienced in inter-collegiate track competition. Hester and Johnson handled the discus, javelin, and shot in satisfactory manner.

The meet with Charleston was one in which new men made their letters as it was won by a comfortable margin. The Pioneers took part in several other dual and triangular meets but failed to come out victorious. Several men made the trip to the State meet at Macomb as well as to the Kansas Relays, but all failed to place in the finals.

SHURTLEFF TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Event	Record	Holder	Year
Broad Jump	23 ft. 4 in.	Short	'27
High jump	6 ft. 2 in.	Short	'27
Hammerthrow	108 ft.	Snodgrass	'13
Shot put	42 ft. 6 in.	March	'17
Discus throw	122 ft.	March	'17
Javelin throw	160 ft.	March	'17
Mile run	4 min. 40 sec.	S. White	'26
100 yard dash	9.8 sec.	Sutton	'21
220 yard dash	23.7 sec.	Trowbridge	'28
440 yard dash	51. sec.	Goben	'15
120 high hurdle	16.1 sec.	Short	'26
220 low hurdle	26.6 sec.	Short	'26
880 yard run	2 min. 5 sec.	S. White	'26
Pole vault	12 ft.	Kelsey	'26
Two mile run	10 min.	S. White	'26

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Women's Athletics



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By means of a point system, the women of the school are given a chance to earn certain awards for their athletic abilities and for their participation in intramural athletics. For 400 points a numeral is given, 800 points—a sweater, and for each additional 400 points a chevron is given. A total of 100 points is required for entrance to membership.

The Women's Athletic Association increases the interest in all women's athletics and has as its purpose the stimulation of interest and participation in all forms of athletics that promote health and physical efficiency.

The organization also has various social functions and outings, house parties, picnics and similar affairs which brings the girls into more intimate relations with each other beside stimulating the activities of the organization.

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G. McKinney, E. Watkins, R. Cummings
E. Jacob, E. Schaefer, D. McDow

All Star Team

As is the custom, every year an All-Star team is picked from the players participating in the inter-class basketball tourney. This year the Freshman Class placed three of the six players, which is an indication of the high type of game played by the yearlings. Cummings, McKinney, and Schaefer represent the Sophomores, while the two upper classes failed to gain a position.

Although the All-Star team is only mythical and never plays together, it gives recognition to the stellar performers and the places are much coveted by the women basketeers. The team is picked by competent spectators and by the referee of the games, and the decision is based on the performance during the tournament.

THE LINE-UP

E. Watkins '33	Center	E. Schaefer '32	Guard
E. Jacob '33	Forward	R. Cummings '32	Guard
G. McKinney '32	Forward	D. McDow '33	Guard



L. Braithwaite, M. Merriam, H. Christoe

Tennis, 1929

The tennis team did not have such an extensive season as usual, and the results were about half won and half lost. The squad did not have regular coaching and having lost several excellent players of the previous season, they did well. McKendree and Illinois College were played in regular matches and the girls beat McKendree and lost to Illinois College. They also entered the State Tournament, but due to unfortunate drawings they were eliminated early.

With Lucile Braithwaite returning to school and the prospect of several other stars, this popular game should regain its stride in the next year at Shurtleff.

Volley Ball

The interclass volleyball scrap was apparently a practice session for the Frosh who easily outclassed their opponents. The way those freshmen women play is even enviable by some of the stronger sex and they surely upheld their reputation in the volleyball tournament.

The first games saw the Juniors victorious over the Sophomores and the Seniors giving way to the Frosh. The next day, the enraged Sophs drubbed the Seniors, and the Frosh continued their winning streak by walloping the Juniors. The finals brought only another victory to the cocky Freshmen and defeat to the Juniors at the hands of the Seniors. This gave the Yearlings a record of three won and none lost, while each of the other classes suffered two defeats and emerged with a single victory apiece.

As this was the first contest in interclass competition, it looked rather dark for the three upper classes. The Frosh displayed fine teamwork and excellent serving of the ball and in winning this tournament accomplished what few Freshman classes have done.

Resumé of Women's Athletics

Shurtleff women athletes do not participate in any intercollegiate athletic program. An interclass tournament in basketball, volleyball, track, and cage ball take the place of competition with other schools.

This year saw the Freshman class practically dominate the girls' athletics. Having in their midst a number of excellent girl athletes, and with superior numbers, they easily vanquished the upper classmen in everything. The Seniors, by virtue of four years experience, overcame the yearlings in the cageball tournament, the track meet, and also won the interclass competitive drill. The Sophomore class is a poor third in the standing with the weary Juniors way in the rear.

In the basketball tournament, the Freshmen swept over every opposing team in easy fashion. The scoring combination of Watkins and Jacob stood out prominently in the Frosh victories. Watkins was outstanding in the track being second only to Sarah Carmody, diminutive Senior, who finished her college career with an excellent athletic record.

The varsity basketball team, composed of members who played in the class tournament, played two games with Principia. The first game was played on the home court and the girls played well but could not overcome the St. Louisans who were used to playing together. In a short time, a return game was played on the foreign floor, and again the opposing team was victorious, but by a much tighter score. The team is to be complimented on its playing and the result is not discouraging..



My Work

Let me but do my work from day to day
In field or forest, at desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
"This is my work—my blessing not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the only one by whom
This work can best be done, in the right way."
Then shall I see it, not too great, nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the morning hours,
And cheerfully turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.



Organizations



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Student Council

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President

WILLIAM ROY

Vice-President

CATHERINE COSSUM

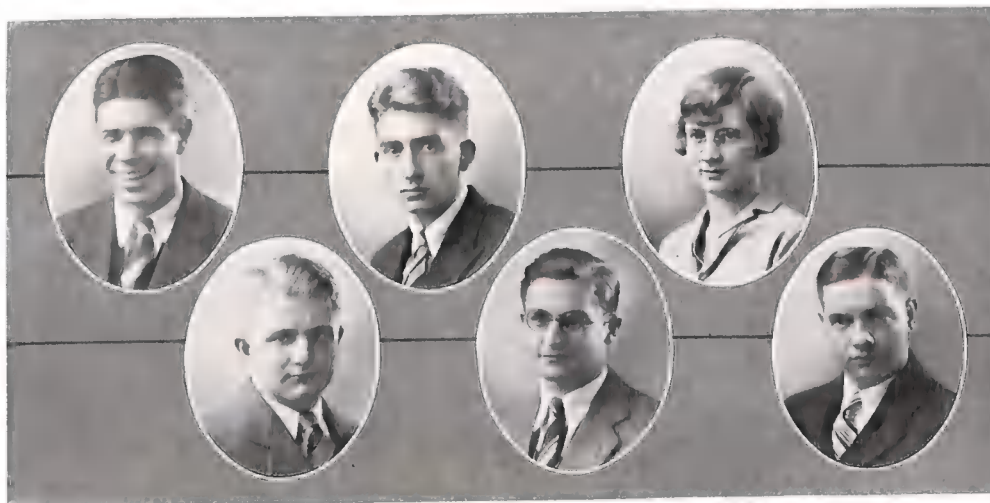
Secretary-Treasurer

The Student Council has come through another successful year and further demonstrates the value of student control of school functions.

This year the council has sponsored the Homecoming Stunt Show, the Washington Banquet, several all-school parties and any other functions which interest the entire Student Body. A new step taken this year was the supervision of the first roller skating party, an affair enjoyed by all.

The executive committee of the council is made up of the above officers, the presidents of the four classes, and a chosen representative of each organization on the campus.

The classes under the direction of their presidents, Messrs. Ashlock, McBrien, Gent, and Roy, have been very active and the outlook for the Student Council next year is indeed very promising.



W. ROY

W. ASHLOCK

N. MCBRIEN

C. SMITH

C. COSSUM

M. GENT

Sigma Zeta



In less than five years this honorary science fraternity, which was organized at Shurtleff, has grown to an organization of national significance. Two new chapters were admitted at the annual Konclave last year, making a total of seven chapters.

Sigma Zeta is trying to institute under-graduate research work among its individual members, and is allowing the students to give verbal reports of such work before the Konclave.

The annual meeting this year was held at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio and was indeed a representation of the growth and activity of this organization.

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Alpha	Shurtleff College
Beta	McKendree College
Gamma	Medical College of Virginia
Delta	Kirksville State Teachers College
Epsilon	Otterbein College

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Ronald Bowen	Professors Carleton, List, M. B. Tolar, B. H. Tolar	Edward Stobbs
Mary Dawson	Paul Oertel	John Logan
Ralph Carr	Norval Wilson	George Duke
	Ray Gwillim	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Otto Schmidt	Walter Stobbs	William Hawker
Walter Johler	Orville Thies	Joseph Apple
Evelyn Schaefer	Ralph Webring	Harold Mayfield
Irene Schwaab	Edward Meyer	Clark Judd
Latham Harris	Marjorie Benner	Bramlet Swain
Edward Ross	Ray Largent	Harold Gwillim
William Winter	Carolyn Swain	Mable Routt
Charles Lampert	Eloise Swain	Ella Miller
George Grigg	Virginia Mook	



R. BOWEN, Master Scientist M. DAWSON, V. Master Scientist P. OERTEL, Recorder-Treasurer

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Y. W. C. A.

RUTH MITCHELL
SELMA STODDARD
FRANCES LARUE
GERTRUDE HAIGHT

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary

Under a capable set of officers, the Y.W. C. A. has again enjoyed a successful year. This organization has certainly been active and has maintained an interest among the girls on the campus.

Among the activities of the Y.W. C. A. should be mentioned the "Little Sister" movement, which gives the new girls entering the school someone who is interested in them and willing to help them get the right start in college life. Also, the annual Christmas party for some of the children of the town is indeed typical of the spirit which pervades the work of this organization.

The regular meetings have been valuable and interesting. In conjunction with the Y. M., the annual play was given and several chapel services were conducted at the request of the Administration.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Social
Room
Service
Publicity
Prayer Meeting
Program

BERNICE ERNST
C. HILTON
R. CUMMINGS
R. EDWARDS
ADA YOUNG
L. BRAITHWAITE
C. COSSUM



R. MITCHELL

S. STODDARD

F. LARUE

G. HAIGHT

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Y. M. C. A.

RONALD BOWEN

President

JOHN LOGAN

Vice-President

ROBERT HARLOW

Treasurer

The Y.M.C.A. is to be complimented on its splendid record during this year. It has indeed been successful in spite of the lack of student interest in such an organization.

One of the outstanding achievements of the year was the removal of the debt under which the organization has labored for several years. In cooperation with the Y.W.C.A., the well-known and difficult play, "The Doll's House," was ably interpreted.

The programs of the Y.M. have been educational and interesting, the most valuable of which were a series of talks by Dr. Groves Smith, on subjects of present day pertinence and with which Dr. Smith is well acquainted.

The social side of Y.M.C.A. has not been neglected and the student body enjoyed the annual mixer, the hike, and other functions, while the cabinet members have had several "feeds" in conjunction with the girls of the Y.W., at which time common interest questions were discussed.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

RAY STUTZ

Program

ROBERT PEDERSON

Prayer Meeting

GENE TROWBRIDGE

Music



R. BOWEN

J. LOGAN

R. STUTZ

"S" Tribe

It has only been five years since the organization of the "S" Tribe by Coach Wood, but this organization has grown to a place of considerable prominence upon the campus. The sole aim of the Tribe has been to promote the social side of athletics and to foster a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship among the student body. They have indeed succeeded and their place is well established.

The "S" Tribe meets every month to have a luncheon and business session at the Baptist Church. Beside this, the annual play and banquet of the organization is always looked forward to by the student body. This year the play "Pals First" was given successfully in the Western Military Academy field house and with the proper setting and able interpretations of the female parts by Bob McManus, Gene Trowbridge, and Ted Johnson the audience was supplied with a fine evening of wholesome fun.

The "S" Tribe initiation is an affair of much interest. Original costuming seems to be the prominent form of public initiation, and the effects produced are surely clever.

Members

Robert Allen
Alfred Auwarter
Hunter Chapman
Ralph Carr
Michael Duffy
Russel Foval
Cornelius Grabbe
Virgil Hortin
Vance Hester
Robert Johnson
Theodore Johnson
Clarence Nicolet
Harold Mayfield
Nelson McBrien

Edward McCredie
Robert McManus
Duane Nelson
Paul Oertel
Allen Riehl
Edward Scott
Carmen Smith
Thomas Slaughter
Walter Stobbs
Bramlet Swain
Orville Thies
Eugene Trowbridge
Francis Wade

Honorary Members

Coach W. W. Wood

Dr. G. M. Potter

Drama Club

A new organization upon the campus, but one that has already done considerable is the Shurtleff Dramatic Club. The membership consists of all the participants in past plays. The club was formed to take part in the tournament of the St. Louis Theater Guild, an organization of colleges and drama clubs around St. Louis.

The new society has sponsored several plays, including the annual Alton Drama Tourney play, and several productions given for the benefit of the students, on the campus. The organization can certainly find room for its work and it undoubtedly will grow in the future.

Ralph Carr has been President for the past year.

Sigma Tau Delta

RUTH MITCHELL
LOUISE REES
GRACE SHELTON
LUCILE BRAITHWAITE
H. B. ALLEN

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Founder and Advisor

Sigma Tau Delta is a national English society, the Chi Beta Chapter of which was granted to Shurtleff College and formally installed February 22, 1930.

The motto of the society is Sincerity, Truth, and Design, and its main purpose is to create an interest in writing. There are three degrees open to undergraduates and six to graduates. Since the founding of this chapter at Shurtleff, the organization has had several enjoyable and beneficial meetings, original contributions of the members forming the major part of the programs.

CHAPTER ROLL

Third Degree
Ruth Mitchell
Catherine Cossum
Grace Shelton
Edward Judd

Second Degree
Lucile Braithwaite
Louise Rees
Gertrude Haight
Frances Smith
Elizabeth Mitchell

First Degree
Bernice Ernst
Fern Mayer
Seventh Degree
Pro. G. N. Stevenson
Prof. H. B. Allen

Pi Kappa Delta

ILLINOIS LAMBDA CHAPTER

GEORGE DUKE
FRANCENE BARTLETT
CATHERINE COSSUM
MARJORIE BENNER

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Historian

Since its installation in May, 1928, this national honorary forensic fraternity has played an important part in the activities on the Shurtleff campus. Standing for recognition of merit in forensics and the fostering of forensic activities, it has drawn within its organization those students who have gained distinction in oratory and debate. It holds regular meetings, supports the forensic program, sends delegates to the various contests, and concludes its yearly work with the annual Carnival and the initiation banquet. We are truly proud of Pi Kappa Delta and its members.

CHAPTER ROLL

Special Distinction
George Duke
Catherine Cossum
Prof. H. B. Allen

Honor
Francene Bartlett
Fraternity
Roscoe Marks
Marjorie Benner

Proficiency
John H. Grigg, Jr.
Lydia Luken
Goldie Newberry
Lucile Braithwaite
Louise Rees

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The road has been long and rough. Disappointments and trials have covered the way. Many plans have been laid, only to be revised or discarded to make room for other ideas. Our task has not been easy, but we have enjoyed the opportunity to portray one year of college life. While our talents and abilities are numbered, we have accomplished a result which we feel will live after we leave this campus. We have tried to make our handiwork as true to life as possible, so that in the days to come it may remind you of happy days during your college career. We ask that your criticism be not too severe, and that you accept this reminder in the spirit in which it has been produced.



M. GENT
G. HAIGHT

L. BRAITHWAITE
O. SCHMIDT

F. LARUE
J. LOGAN

E. MITCHELL
E. TERRY

E. TROWBRIDGE
F. BARTLETT

Der Deutsche Verein

The German Club this year has been characterized by its good old Dutch members, some of whom speak German, other calling it German. The meetings are always a source of much merriment, but are, nevertheless, very helpful.

The German Club did not present any play this year and the outstanding event for the members was a Valentine dinner and party given them by Misses Whiting and Williamson, at their home.

After dinner, a German program was presented, with Orville Thies, president of the German Club, as toastmaster. The numbers were as follows:

1. Was fur eine Sprache ist Deutsch by Herr Shepard.
2. Alles was ich von Deutsch gellernt habe, by Herr Crockin.
3. O du, mein holder Abendstern.—Herr Oertel.
4. Eine Deutsche Klasse.—Fraulein Ernst.
5. Ein Lied—Herr Logan, Schmidt, Trowbridge, Oertel.
6. Hoch lebe der Deutsche—Fraulein Vogelpohl.
7. Erleichteten Deutsche—Frau List.
8. Wiegendlied—Fraulein Williamson and Fraulein Davis.
9. Ein Deutsche Marchen—Fraulein Whiting.
10. Ein Lied von Deutschen Verein—List.
11. Guten Nacht.

The French Club increased its membership by quite a large per cent this year. Depleted by graduation and dropping of French work, the club admitted fifteen new members, tripling its roster. The organization has had the usual high quality of French programs at its meetings and also gave a very successful presentation of the beautiful play "Les Romanesques."

Le Cercle Francaise

MEMBERS

Ruth Hobson
Catherine Cossum
Erma Vogelpohl
Francene Bartlett
Mrs. List
Sadie Porter
Goldie Newberry
Frances Smith
Ruth Edwards
Olive Grabbe

Mable Routt
Elizabeth Mitchell
Evelyn Schaefer
Madeline Bolen
Carolyn Hilton
Helen Hilton
Kenneth Clark
Maurice Gray
William Bacon
Jesse Ford

Misses Williamson and Whiting

Literary Societies

The literary societies have had their day and served their purpose. This is the conclusion reached after trying to keep them alive for another year. Students have lost all interest in an organization which fosters only the literary side of their college life. Despite this fact, the organizations have been struggling to maintain an existence. They have given no plays this year as they usually do. The Alpha Zeta hall has been taken for the office and the Sig hall is used for a classroom so that the societies are without a regular meeting place. Ralph Carr has been at the head of the Alpha Zetas and the Sigma Phi's have reorganized into a social club under the direction of Robert Johnson. As yet they have met with only limited success.

Alpha Zeta Members

Alfred Auwarter
Robert Allen
Francene Bartlett
Lucile Braithwaite
Catherine Cossum
Hunter Chapman
Margaret Clower
Ralph Carr
George Duke
Edgar Edwards
Ruth Edwards
Virgil Hortin
Ruth Hobson
Edward Judd
Frances LaRue
Helen Misegades
Harry Patton

William Roy
Carmen Smith
Ray Stutz
Mildred Toomey
Eugene Trowbridge
Norval Wilson
Ada Young
Ruth Bauer
Madeline Bolen
Ruth Cummings
Floyd Jackson
Fern Mayer
Robert Pederson
Frances Smith
Selma Stoddard
Syble Walters

Sigma Phi Members

Esther Bradley
Maurice Gray
Robert Johnson
Jolly Medler
Ruth Mitchell
Erma Vogelpohl
William Bacon
Sarah Carmody
Josephine Curdie
Russel Foval
Melvin Gent
Francis Gillard
Ray Gwillim
Gertrude Haight
Duane Nelson

Helen Sloat
Ruth Ahe
Gilbert Craig
Helen Curdie
Olive Grabbe
Georgia Hale
Carolyn Hilton
Dorothy Jenkins
Wilma Logan
Goldie Newberry
Davona Randolph
Allan Riehl
Irene Schwaab
Grace Shelton

"The Pioneer"

"The Student Voice of The Pioneer College" is published weekly and carries the important news of happenings on the Campus. It is a member of the Illinois College Press Association and makes exchanges with other college newspapers. This publication offers excellent training for future journalists.

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Lucile Braithwaite	

"The Piasan"

Under the direction of Prof. Allen, the journalistically inclined students of Shurtleff attempted a new and entirely different publication. It was to be a place for the expression of student authors, upon any subject which they desired. It was to be published twice yearly.

The first appearance of the magazine was in January, 1930, and it showed the students of Shurtleff that there is some writing talent on the campus. It indeed fulfilled all expectations and the student body is awaiting the next number, to be printed sometime before the close of the school year.

THE STAFF

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HAROLD B. ALLEN	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

Forensics

The 1929-1930 forensic season was one of the most successful since the inception of debate and oratory at Shurtleff. The fine work of two members of the senior class was a great factor in both oratory and debate.

Catherine Cossum, closing her college career, returned to the debate squad after being absent from her Freshman year, and was the outstanding woman debater, losing only one decision in the entire season. But her greatest success was in the field of oratory. Last year she won second in the Atchison contest, ranked first in the college contest in December, and in February won second in the Illinois Intercollegiate contest, and finished her career by placing high in the National Oratorical Contest at Wichita, Kansas.

George Duke was the mainstay on the Men's team. Climaxing four years of competition, he led the squad in number of victories and in number of debates participated in during the season, and also made a record for Shurtleff by having participated in a total of forty-eight debates while here as a student.

The Men's squad won victories over Central Wesleyan, Bradley, Carthage, Lombard, Drury, Bowling Green, and Simpson of Iowa. Special features of the season were the radio debate with the University of North Dakota, and the final home debate with Bowling Green State College of Ohio.



M. Stewart R. Steen R. Stutz G. Duke F. Corson
Not in picture—Coach Allen, J. Apple, S. Brown, R. Marks

Forensics

The men's season ended when Prof. Allen, Duke, Brown, Stewart, and Steen went to Kansas for the national debate tournament of Pi Kappa Delta forensic fraternity. All the men except Duke and Stutz will be back next year and we are looking to another successful season.

The women debaters have been under the direction of Miss Stein, instructor in Rhetoric. The Affirmative team, composed of Lydia Luken, a second year debater, and Goldie Newberry and Ella Miller, two first year speakers, lost to Illinois Wesleyan, won from Lombard, and held two no decision debates. The Negative team, composed of Lucile Braithwaite, Louise Rees, Catherine Cossum, and Helen Sloat as alternate, defeated Wheaton, Eureka, and Illinois Wesleyan, lost to Bradley, and had no decision debates with McKendree, Greenville, and Washington University.

The question debated by the women this year was concerning the chain stores. Because of the conditions throughout the country at the present time, the subject was indeed interesting and allowed the presentation of actual facts which would impress definite ideas upon the minds of the audience.

The debate and oratory work has indeed been excellent and because of the good number of veterans who will be with us next year, we are expecting another successful season.



Standing—L. Luken, L. Rees, C. Cossum
Seated—Coach Stein, H. Sloat, L. Braithwaite, G. Newberry
Absent—E. Miller

Pioneers, Rah, Rah

The cheering this year has done much toward making the teams successful. When the game is hard fought and the score is tight, then a good cheer spurs the men on to victory. Much credit for the cheering should go to Gene Trowbridge for the way in which he has led the Pioneer rooters. In our basketball games the large crowds added much inspiration and pep by their yells. The student body is back of its athletes and shows it by supporting the teams when on the field or court.

PEP SONG

Go on, Bisons!
We are all for you—
Fling out, banners,
And to them be true;
Hit 'em hard, hit 'em low—
As you plunge right thru;
Our war cry
Rings out anew!

Dodging! Dashing!
You speedy basketeers—
Make those baskets,
Amid our rousing Cheers;
Sink 'em fast,
Make 'em sure
And ally our fears
You scrapping Pioneers!

Chorus

Fight on, oh Shurtleff, Maroon and Gold.
Fight on, you fellows, fight on and hold,
Smash 'em, Crash em.
Take the ball right down that line.
Faith and courage,
Win the victory, every time,
Fight on, oh Shurtleff, Maroon and Gold,
Fight on, you fellows, as of old,
Rah! Rah! Rah! - - - Rah! Rah! Rah!

SHURTLEFF

Fight on to victory.

—Charles Dietz '28
Kermit Beasley '29

YELLS

Pioneers Rah! Rah!
Pioneers Rah! Rah!
Pioneers, Pioneers, Pioneers,
Rah! Rah!

P-i o-n double e r-s
P-i o-n double e r-s
Ha Ha Ha Ha
Shurtleff Shurtleff
Rah! Rah!

S H U R T L E F F
S H U R T L E F F
SHURTLEFF
Y - E - A
SHURTLEFF

Attaway, Shurtleff
Attaway, Team
Attaway Attaway
Team Team

The Arrow and The Song

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong,
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend.

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Music

Conservatory Faculty



DANIEL JONES

Professor of Voice and Theory

Oberlin Conservatory
Student in Conducting, Theory, and Composition,
of Huga Raun, Berlin
Student in Voice of Madame Morgan —
Marshall and W.W. Howard
Shurtleff College, 1923



EDITH HOWELL JONES

Director of Conservatory of Music

Student under Langheinrich and Keruther
in Theory, Organ, and Conducting
Student in Berlin under B. Breithaupt and
Alberto Jonas, in Piano
Shurtleff College, 1920

E. M. CONDON
St. Louis, Missouri
Instructor in Violin
Shurtleff College, 1930



LILLIAN GENRE

Instructor in Piano

Graduate of Carbondale Normal
Shurtleff Conservatory, 1923-1925
Graduate of Public School Music, University
of Extension Conservatory, Chicago
Shurtleff College, 1926

Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club this year was one of the best ever developed at Shurtleff. With a good number of veterans and some excellent new material, a program was worked up which gave due credit to the high reputation of the Club. The annual trip and the home concert were great successes.

EDITH HOWELL JONES
DANIEL JONES

Director
Accompanist

OFFICERS

PAUL OERTEL
JOHN LOGAN
WILLIAM BACON
RALPH CARR

President
Secretary
Business Manager
Assistant Manager

MEMBERS

First Tenor

William Harris
Gene Trowbridge
Ambrose Woghin
William Ashlock

Second Tenor

Otto Schmidt
Edgar Edwards
Carmen Smith
William Adams
Edward Meyer
Charles Mitchell

Baritones

Paul Oertel
Ronald Bowen
Alfred Auwarter
William Hawker
Walter Johler
Charles Lampert
Robert Harlow
Robert Johnson

Basses

John Logan
Ralph Carr
Vance Hester
Patrick Crorkin
Allan Riehl
Clark Judd



Women's Glee Club

Although the Women's Glee Club did not take the usual trip, a program was developed which was indeed splendid. The members of the club decided not to take a trip, but to turn the money which would be used, over to the endowment fund of the school. The club gave an Easter Vesper program at Edwardsville, and the quality of its work caused much favorable comment.

OFFICERS

RUTH MITCHELL
ESTHER BRADLEY
GERTRUDE HAIGHT

President
Secretary
Business Manager

MEMBERS

First Soprano

Ruth Mitchell
Elizabeth Mitchell
Aneeka Theen
Carolyn Hilton
Lucile Braithwaite
Lucile Tyner
Margaret Gaunt
Wilma Logan
Virginia Newland

Second Soprano

Ada Young
Mildred Toomey
Madeline Bolen
Bernice Ernst
Ruth Edwards
Frances Smith
Elizabeth Harris

First Alto

Marjorie Benner
Louise Bartlett
Virginia Burt
Geraldine McKinney
Frances Davis
Louise Reese
Aileen Presley

Second Alto

Evelyn Schaefer
Esther Bradley
Gertrude Haight
Edyth Miller
Helen Hilton
Helen Misegades





R. MITCHELL

M. BOLEN

E. BRADLEY

E. SCHAEFER

Women's Quartet

The personnel of the quartet is the same as last year. It has been prominent on the campus and has sung in several of the neighboring towns.

Men's Quartet

The men's quartet likewise, remained unchanged. It had its part in the regular concerts of the Glee Club, and has sung at numerous other occasions.



W. HARRIS

P. OERTEL

J. LOGAN

E. TROWBRIDGE

Program Given By Men's Club

I

- (a) The Crusaders *Protheroe*
- (b) Pirate Dreams *Huerter*
- (c) The Sleigh *Kountz*

Glee Club

II

- (a) Plantation *Steiner*
- (b) Old Man Noah *Bartholomew*

Quartette

III

- (a) O Triumph, All Ye Ransom'd *Beethoven*
- (b) Excelsior *Balfe-Nevin*

Glee Club

IV

- (a) Minuet In A Major *Boccherini*
- (b) A La Bien-Aimee *Schuet*

String Quartette

V

- (a) Italian Salad *Genee*
- (b) Bedouin Love Song *Pinsuti*
- (c) Mosquitos *Bliss*

Glee Club

VI

- (a) I Want to Marry a Male Quartette *Friml*
- (b) Redman's Death Chant *Bliss*

Quartette

VII

- (a) Ol' Man River *Kern*
- (b) Student Marching Song *Romberg*

Glee Club

Annual Home Concert

SHURTLEFF COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS

Programme

I

- (a) The Crusaders *Protheroe*
- (b) O Triumph all ye Ransomed (from Mount of Olives) *Beethoven*
(Soprano Solo, Elizabeth Mitchell)
- (c) The Sleigh *Kountz*
(Cello Obligato, Frances Davis)
Men's Glee Club

II

- (a) Sanctus, (from St. Cecelia Mass) *Gounod*
(Soprano Solo, Elizabeth Mitchell)
- (b) Ave Maria *Arcadelt*
- (c) By Babylon's Wave *Gounod*
Ladies' Glee Club

III

- (a) Plantation *Steiner*
- (b) Old Man Noah *Bartholomew*
Men's Quartet

IV

- Minuet in A Major *Boccherini*
String Quartet

V

- (a) Murmuring Zephyrs *Jensen*
(Arrangement by Lillian Genre)
- (b) A Cakeshop Romance *Osborne*
Ladies' Quartet

VI

- (a) Excelsior *Balfe*
(Soprano Solo, Elizabeth Mitchell)
(Baritone Solo, Paul Oertel)
(Cello Obligato, Frances Davis)
- (b) Italian Salad *Genee*
(Tenor Solo, Ambrose Woghin)
Men's Glee Club

VII

- (a) Scene No. 7 (from "The Flying Dutchman") *Wagner*
- (b) The Low Back'd Car *Lover*
- (c) Carmina *Wilson*
Ladies' Glee Club

IX

- (a) Cherubim Song (No. 3) *Tschaiikowsky*
- (b) Hallelujah (from Mount of Olives) *Beethoven*
Mixed Chorus

Band

While the Band has not appeared in any concerts this year, it has certainly done its share in arousing the pep of the students and spectators at our football and basketball games. Nothing incites the enthusiasm as quickly as the stirring martial music, as played by the Shurtleff Band. It has certainly boosted the teams to victory many times.

This year the Band has tried out several new pieces arranged for it by Professor Jones, Director.

OFFICERS

RONALD BOWEN

President

PERSONNEL

Cornets

Walter Johler
Walter Stobbs
Harriet Christoc
Francene Bartlett
Maurice Sallee
William Winter
Frances Davis
Dorothy Youngberg

Flute

Catherine Cossum

Drum Major

Gene Trowbridge

Altos

Everly Terry
Ada Young
Clark Judd
Clinton Bosley
Marston Stewart

Trombones

Margaret Clower
Mildred Fisher
Madeline Bolen
Warren Schuette

Clarinets

William Ashlock
Spencer Brown
Edward Meyer
Ambrose Woghin
Ronald Bowen
Paul Kortkamp

Bass

Charles Korte
Harry Burton
Edward Judd

Baritone

Louise Bartlett

Saxophones

Maurice Gray
Edward Hayes
Helen Elson
H. G. Holcomb
William McBrain

Drums

Edgar Edwards
Nelson McBrien

Cymbals

Ruth Edwards

String Quartet

Shurtleff has had a string quartet for several years and it is surely a credit to the school. The quartet this year was composed of two old members and two new-comers. However, there is no question concerning the ability of any of them, and this they proved in every appearance. The Quartet was a regular number of the program given by the Men's Glee Club while on its tour. It has played for dramatic presentations and on numerous occasions.

PERSONNEL

Patrick Crorkin First Violin
Ambrose Woghin Second Violin
Edgar Edwards Viola
Frances Davis 'Cello

Honorary Awards, 1929

Osborne Medal for Highest Scholarship during entire course

Myrtle Janice List Alton, Illinois

Castle Memorial Medal for Rhetorical Excellence during entire course

Boris G. Alexander Moscow, Russia

University of Illinois Scholarship

Frederick D. Tuemmler Alton, Illinois

Carleton Prize in Chemistry

Ralph Webring Stafford, Kansas

S.A.T.C. Cup for General Excellence (Men)

Harry McClintock West Frankfort, Illinois

Davison Cup for General Excellence (Women)

Helen Hamer Alton, Illinois

Wyckoff Cup for Sports (Women)

Senior Class

Drew Cup for Sports (Men)

Senior Class

Wood Cup for Intramural Sports

Senior Class

Shurtleff College Cup for Tennis (Men)

Nelson McBrien Alton, Illinois

Durden Prize for Freshman Orations

First—Robert Pederson Dunkirk, New York

Second—Divided—Fern Wiegler Alton, Illinois

Ednaearle Killebrew Greenfield, Illinois

Jackson Prizes in Oratory (Junior)

First—George Duke Kewanee, Illinois

Second—Raymond Stutz Alton, Illinois

Atchison Prizes in Oratory (Women)

First—Helen Hamer Alton, Illinois

Second—Catherine Cossum Chicago, Illinois

Haynes Prizes in Oratory (Men)

First—Boris G. Alexander Moscow, Russia

Second—Orval Hendrickson Godfrey, Illinois

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THE RETROSPECT, 1930



"Sun Up"

BY LULA VOLLMER

Presented by the Class of 1929

Directed by Anne L. Corbitt

The Cast

Widow Cagle	Helen Hamer
Pap Todd	Edwin Nylen
Emmy	Ethel White
Bud	Boris Alexander
Sheriff Weeks	Kermit Beasley
Rufe Cagle	Melvin Elliott
Preacher	Harry McClintock
Stranger	Robert Tyner
Bob	Robert Douglas

Synopsis of Scenes

- Act I. Widow Cagle's cabin, Monday, June 5th, 1917.
Act II. Same, late afternoon, following September.
Act III. Same, Scene I, midnight the following February.
Scene II, the same, a few hours later, at dawn.

THE RETROSPECT, 1930



"Pals First"

Presented by the "S" Tribe

Directed by Anne L. Corbitt

The Cast

Danny and Dominie, (Pals)	Bob Johnson, Walter Wood
Uncle Alex	Bob Allen
The Squirrel	Ralph Carr
Aunt Caroline	Bob McManus
Judge Logan	Paul Oertel
Jean	Ted Johnson
Dr. Chilton	Allan Riehl
Miss Alicia	Gene Trowbridge
Gordon	Harold Mayfield
Stivers	Carmen Smith

Synopsis of Scenes

Prologue—The End of the Road—Evening

- Act I. The Living Room, Danny's "Home." An hour later.
 Act II. Same—next morning.
 Act III. Same.



"The Gossipy Sex"

BY LAWRENCE GRATTAN

Presented by the Class of '31

Directed by Anne L. Corbitt

The Cast

John Bowen	.....	Everly Terry
Alice Bowen	.....	Elizabeth Mitchell
Milton Norris	.....	John Logan
Hilda Norris	.....	Louise Rees
Gerald Kenyon	.....	Otto Schmidt
Anna Sterling	.....	Gertrude Haight
Philip Baxter	.....	William Harris
Flossie Baxter	.....	Marjorie Benner
Chief Mason	.....	Robert Allen
Mazie Mason	.....	Frances Davis
Richard Foster	.....	William Bacon
Briggs	.....	Bramlet Swain
Martha	.....	Francene Bartlett
Danny Grundy	.....	Eugene Trowbridge

The action of the play occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen
one summer evening.

"The Importance of Being Ernest"

Presented by the Drama Club

Directed by Miss Anne Corbitt

Cast

Merriman (Butler)	Harold Gwillim
Algernon Moncrieff	Edward Judd
John Worthing, J. D.	Eugene Trowbridge
Lady Bracknell	Mrs. Henry
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax	Virginia Burt
Cecily Cardew	Fern Mayer
Miss Prism	Catherine Cossum
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.	William Adams

The Scenes of the Play

Act I—Algernon Moncrieff's Flat in Half-Moon Street, W.

Act II-III.—Drawing Room of the Manor House, Woolton.

Time—The Present

Place—London

"A Doll's House"

BY HENRIK IBSEN

Presented by the Y. M. C. A. and Y.W. C. A.

Cast

Torvald Helmer	Ralph Carr
Nora Helmer	Gertrude Haight
Dr. Rank	Robert Steen
Nils Krogstad	William Roy
Mrs. Linden	Grace Shelton
Anna and Ellen	Servants
Ruth Mitchell, Lucille Braithwaite	
Ivor, Anita and Martha	Helmer's Children
Edward Wood, Anita Shanks, Martha Reed	

Scene—A sitting room in Helmer's house (a flat) in Christiania

Time—The present day. Christmastide.

Action takes place on three consecutive days.

Student's Recital

SHURTLEFF COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Thursday Evening December 12, 1929

Programme

- Piano Solo
a) Berceuse Godard
b) Prelude in C Minor Chopin
Freddie List
- II
Piano Solo—Evening Chimes Baldwin
Alice Worden
- III
Vocal Solo—O Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn
Esther Bradley
- IV
Piano Solo—Ballade in F Major Chopin
Mrs. L. P. Staubitz
- V
Vocal Solo—The Lord is my Light Wooler
John Logan
- VI
Piano Solo—Sonata (1st Movement) Grieg
Ruth Edwards
- VII
Vocal Solo—Invocation d'Hardelet
Aneeka Theen
- VIII
Vocal Solo—The Hallowed Hour Wood
Bertha Darling
- IX
Violin Solo—Romance a la Valse Kern
Ambrose Woghin
- X
Piano Solo—Cantique d'Amour Liszt
Selma Stoddard
- XI
Vocal Solo—Sheep and Lambs Taylor
Madeline Bolen
- XII
Piano Solo—On the Wings of Song Mendelssohn
Louise Bartlett
- XIII
Vocal Solo—The Winds in the South Scott
Elizabeth Mitchell
- XIV
Piano Solo—Soaring Schumann
Nora Juhlin

Quartet Program

Fulfilling long-standing engagements, the two quartets and a few other members of the glee clubs, gave programs in the Baptist churches of Piasa, Eldrid, and Centralia.

In addition to the members of the two quartettes, these people made the trip: Elizabeth Mitchell, Frances Davis, Marjorie Benner, Wilma Logan, Ralph Carr, Ronald Bowen, Carmen Smith, and Edgar Edwards.

The program presented was as follows:

I

- (a) Come unto Me Schubert
(b) Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
Cello solo, Frances Davis)

Men's Octet

II

- (a) Landsighting Grieg
(Alto solo, Esther Bradley)
(b) The Swan Saent-Saleas
(Cello obligato, Frances Davis)

Ladies' Octet

III

- Soprano solo, The Winds in the South Scott
Elizabeth Mitchell

IV

- (a) Praise God I'm Satisfied Guion
(Baritone solo, Paul Oertel)
(b) Red Man's Death Chant Bliss
(c) Plantation Steiner

Men's Quartet

V

Reading—Marjorie Benner

VI

- (a) Lord, How Long Neidlinger
(b) Barcarolle Offenbach
(c) The Major Scale's Courtship Root

Ladies' Quartet

VII

Cello Solo:

- (a) Orientale Cui
(b) Gavotto in D Major Popper

Frances Davis

VIII

- Inflamatus Rossini

Mixed Chorus

Catherine Cossum Wins Atchison Oratorical Contest

Catherine Cossum represented Shurtleff in the annual contest of the Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Association at Illinois Wesleyan University in February. She won the right to enter the state contest by her victory in the Atchison all-college contest for women, thereby winning also the campus women's championship and a cash prize of twenty-five dollars.

Miss Cossum's oration was entitled "Molds and Patterns." It was an effective plea for a re-emphasis, in this machine and industrial age, upon individualism. Eclipsing her performance of a year ago, when she placed second in the Atchison contest, she presented her speech so effectively that she was the easy choice for first honors.

The second prize of fifteen dollars will be split, second place having been declared a tie. Ednaearle Killebrew, speaking on "Doing Right by Our Nell," and Ruth Hobson discussing "The Most Serious Issue," are the two who broke even for the runner-up position.

Miss Killebrew's subject was the need for a consideration of courses in the psychology of marriage and homemaking, and Miss Hobson's "most serious issue" was the problem of enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

The two others in the contest were Elizabeth Mitchell, with the oration, "The Greater Synthesis," in which she asked for emphasis upon the solution of the problem of the inadequate instruction regarding the synthesis of religion and scientific knowledge, and Marjorie Benner, whose topic, "Equal Rights for All," was developed to show the need for racial educational segregation.

Judging the contest were the Rev. Paul Krebs, Mrs. Harriett Worden, and the student body as a unit.

Robert Steen, Huston McKittrick, and Orval Hendrickson will compete for the Haynes prizes in oratory for men and the right to represent Shurtleff in the state contest next spring.



The above article and several that are to follow have been placed here by the Staff in hopes that they will serve to refresh the memory of the readers, and revive the enthusiasm which was present at their occurrence. We have chosen only a few of the major events taking place during the year, but we feel that they are the outstanding happenings and hope that they will form pleasant recollection of your days in Shurtleff.

Prof. Carleton Granted Leave of Absence

Professor Ralph Kimball Carleton, for the past seven years head of the Department of Chemistry, has been granted a leave of absence from his present duties in order that he may continue work for the Doctor's degree. Having obtained his Master's degree at Harvard, and having done advanced work at Washington University, Professor Carleton will devote the next year to further study and research in his chosen field of work. He will attend the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee. While he has not yet chosen his research problem he will in addition to his major, the Teaching of Chemistry, take work in college and university administration.

Since coming to Shurtleff Professor Carleton has been instrumental in building up a strong department in Chemistry. He has succeeded in arousing the interest of the students to such an extent that within the last five years three have already attained their Master's degrees and many others are doing advanced work.

The laboratories under Professor Carleton's direction have been rearranged and improved greatly increasing their efficiency. Also under his supervision new equipment has been purchased and installed so that the department is prepared to offer twelve semesters of Chemistry. A new course that is being offered is that of petroleum technology, a course offered to meet the demand of students working in the laboratories of several oil refineries of the fast growing Alton Industrial District.

On June first Professor Carleton will leave to take charge of the Science Department of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, during the summer session. On August 1st, he will go with Mrs. Carleton on a short vacation in the East before going to Nashville.

Students Enjoy Sliding Party

Despite the fact that none of the sleds seemed able to go "down, around and up" as Mr. Johnson assured the student body they would, the sliding party was a huge success. Goggles and sweater clad figures arrived from all parts of town on bob sleds towed by Fords, on individual sleds towed by adoring (?) swain and by the usual method of conveyance, "Shanks ponies."

The snow on the Club House Hill proved to be a gorgeous "thriller" for everyone; although it is a deplored fact that a small Mississippi runs directly past the foot of the endline. It was noised abroad during the middle of the evening that two enthusiastic members of the party had been missing for some time and it was greatly feared that they had catapulted into "Baby Mississippi" but on diligent search it was found that they had merely been trying to keep warm, and in doing so were hidden from view in a nearby car.

Others of the crowd too, became unbearably chilly, but warmth, in the guise of steaming coffee soon brought zero temperatures back to normal again.

At last midst much hilarity the last "slide was slid" and now Shurtleffites are anxiously awaiting the next snow.

Alton High School Aids Endowment Fund

One thousand dollars!

That is a lot of money when it is reached dollar by dollar, sacrifice by sacrifice, task by task.

Students and teachers of Alton high school expect to contribute that sum to the endowment fund by the first of June.

Disproving the adage that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, these students and teachers are providing one of the most remarkable examples of community loyalty that Shurtleff has experienced in its century-old existence.

Voluntarily arose the determination to help the college which so many of the local high school students will call their alma mater. It was with a touched heart and quickened courage for the campaign that President Potter received the unexpected word that the high school had resolved to raise \$1,000 for Shurtleff. It was with a spontaneous roar of applause that the college student body greeted the announcement of the high school's sympathy and support.

Although the Shurtleff alumni teaching at Alton high school are especially eager to help the endowment drive, yet the entire faculty and student body are responsible for the pledge made at a recent assembly. The work of raising the money is the work of all the students, and the job is being done in many ways.

Proceeds of a basketball game helped to give the fund its initial impetus. Then the high school students held a Tag Day for Shurtleff, persuasively securing change from their own number, from passersby in Upper Alton, and even from former Alton high students on the Shurtleff campus, whom they approached with urgent appeals to "get in on this."

To make sure that all of their group contributed, the student committee organized a school campaign, conducted in the various rooms by workers who approached each student in the rows assigned to them. Other means of securing money are being worked out and every effort is being made to bring the total up to the \$1,000 mark by the end of the year. And because of the General Education Board offer, that thousand will really mean a gift of \$1,500 to the fund.

Queen Cup Presented

Wilford Queen, graduate with the class of 1923, has offered a trophy to that man who has done the best work in intercollegiate forensics during the year. The trophy, to be known as the Queen Forensic Trophy, will be given for the first time this year, the winner to be announced at the Pi Kappa Delta banquet, May 23.

It is appropriate that the college debate trophy should be the Queen Cup, declares Professor H. B. Allen, director of forensics, because it was Queen who, as a student, provided the initial enthusiasm that started intercollegiate debating at Shurtleff. Through his efforts the Southern Illinois Debate League was formed, and although the league has since disbanded because its purpose has been achieved, the impetus then given to debate at Shurtleff has resulted in the present forensic program which makes the college outstanding in this field in the Middle West.

Football Letters Awarded

At one of the regular chapel exercises during the first part of December, the football players who earned letters and sweaters were given their awards. Coach Wood took charge of the presentations.

In his short talk before giving the awards, "Punk" mentioned the fact that this year he did not have a team, but a squad. He praised all the boys for the way they worked under him and for their quickness in catching on to the ways of modern football.

He also mentioned the fact that his call for managership of the teams did not turn out as well as usual, in fact did not turn out at all, for not a single candidate showed up in answer to his call. He praised the present manager and his helpers for the good work they did this season by saying that they were the best he had ever had for many a year.

Starting with Carmen Smith, the present manager, he gave out the sweaters and letters to the men who so rightly deserved them. Every class was well represented in the receiving of the awards. The Seniors and the Freshmen had the most men to be given this honor, five each. Of the Seniors Co-Captains Auwarter and Chapman, Medler, Oertel, and Carr received awards and of the Freshmen Nicolet, Eli, Johnson, Scott and McManus.

The Sophomores and Juniors were also tied with three each. Of the Sophs, Stobbs, Riehl and Grabbe and of the Juniors, Hester, Slaughter, and Hortin, next year's Captain were placed on the honor roll.

Carmen Smith received a sweater with a major letter for his excellent work as manager for the last four years.

"Punk" then told of his hopes for next year and he seemed very optimistic for a winning team. We wish him all the luck possible.

FOOTBALL FOR 1930 ANNOUNCED

Now that the 1929 football season is over we turn and look into the future. We open the 1930 season on September the 27th with Flat River Junior College and play the same teams that we played this year, having four games at home and four on foreign gridirons. "Punk" has announced the schedule for next year. Make your plans to see all the games. The schedule:

Sept. 27.	Flat River Jr. College	Here
Oct. 4.	Central Wesleyan	Here
Oct. 11.	Eastern Teachers	There
Oct. 18.	Western Teachers	There
Oct. 25.	Northern Teachers	There
Nov. 1.	McKendree	There
Nov. 8.	Southern Teachers	Here
Nov. 15.	Culver-Stockton	Here

Roller Skaters Make Merry

In honor of the excellent support of the basketball team which tied for a runner-up in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the student body entertained with an all-school roller-skating party in the gym on the evening of Saturday, March 21.

The party was a merry one—characterized by slips and falls and numerous collisions, all taken with the laugh which must have been a mark of sportsmanship, for 'hard was the floor.' There were about one hundred fifty students on the floor, and the whirr of wheels was constant.

In the midst of the excitement, however, the group became strangely silent, as 'Punk' took advantage of the opportunity to present the basketball letters and sweaters to the team and the basketball manager. Captain Duane Nelson, Harold Mayfield, Clarence Nicolet, Francis Wade, and Walter Fiessel are the letter men. In addition, Carmen Smith, a four-year man on the squad, although he was not a regular this year, received a letter. The manager, Herschel McCalley, likewise received a letter. Then Edward Meyer, assistant manager, presented, on behalf of the student-body, a silver basketball watch charm to each member of the squad. Finally, 'Punk' Wood, speaking of the fine work of the team which had won the highest rating ever awarded to a Shurtleff team, gave to its Captain, Duane Nelson, a silver trophy in appreciation of the team's hard work throughout the season.

Eats in the form of mammoth ice-cream cones and soda pop followed, and after a few more rounds, the party drew to a reluctant close.

Sophomores Take Indoor Carnival

Coming from behind in the last event the Sophomores won the annual indoor carnival by the small margin of 2 points over the Frosh who were ahead until the last event was finished. The Frosh took the lead at the beginning of the meet by taking first and fourth places in the 30 yard dash and were never headed 'til the last four events were started when the Sophs made their first bid for the leadership and gained two points over the Frosh. In the third from the last event the Frosh again took the lead and held it until the final event which went to the Sophs with a tie for first and second places.

The Soph president, McBrien, was the star of the night, setting a new meet record in the high dive, clearing 5 ft. 10 in. in his last dive which was too much for the Frosh entrant, Tallman. Bumps and hard falls were aplenty in the tumbling events, most of which went to the second classmen. The Frosh proved their superiority in the relays where they took the majority of them. The Juniors had but two representatives in the meet, Swain taking fourth place in the mile run.

In the tumbling and the rope vault the Frosh were ably represented by the smallest men in the school Sparks and Lane. They proved that a good little man was as good as a big man in many ways. In winning this meet, it gave the Sophs a hold on the trophy which goes to the class having the most points at the end of the school year. The results by events were:

Mile Run—7:40. Allen—first. Corson—

High Jump—(5' 6"). McBrien—first. Smith-Fiessel—tie.

High Point Men

McBrien (Sophs.)—15. Smith (Sen.)—10½. Allen (Sr.)—5.

Tie—Markwell (Fr.)—5.

Total Points: Seniors—44. Juniors—3. Sophomores—52. Freshmen—50.

Little Nineteen All-Star Team

Clyde McQueen, captain of Bradley Tech's championship basketball quintet, was almost the unanimous choice of thirty coaches and sports writers to captain the 1930 Little Nineteen all-conference team. He was chosen all-conference center for the third consecutive season.

The Tremont athlete led Bradley through the most successful season it has experienced since 1914, culminating with winning of the Little Nineteen title.

A running-mate of McQueen, "Wild Bill" Mason of Farmington, is paired with Bill Meehan of Wesleyan as all-star forward. Mason was named as all-star forward in 1928 but was relegated to the second team last year while Meehan was captain of the all-conference team.

Bill Nicolet Honored

Last year Leslie "Red" Nicolet, Shurtleff College guard, who lacked but two points of becoming high point man in the conference, was named as all-star guard on the first team. His place was filled this year by Clarence (Bill) Nicolet, a brother, who played outstanding ball on the Shurtleff team that tied with Carthage for second place in the Little Nineteen standings.

Byron Evard, diminutive St. Viator star, is placed in a guard position because of his popularity with the coaches and sports writers for a first team berth. The St. Viator athlete garnered more votes for forward than any of the guard choices, excepting Nicolet.

Joe Baker, Wesleyan guard and an all-conference choice last year, is dropped to the second team. The Aurora, Ind., athlete's defensive work was up to par but his scoring fell into a slump.

Beedle Topped Scorers

Of the other second team choices, Fritz Rhea of Bloomington, Wesleyan guard, started every game in his college career with the exception of the first game his freshman year and was one of the most dependable men on the Titan squad. Kenneth Fisher of Carthage and Wasilewski of Eureka were sophomore sharpshooters on squads that played excellently throughout the season. Hubbell, McKendree pivot man, piled up a total of 254 points in 17 games.

James Beedle, center on the Western Teachers quintet and pivot man on the third all-star team, led the conference in scoring this season with a total of 200 points, according to Coach Ray Hanson. Bill Mason and Clyde McQueen were tied for second place with 180 points, Hanson's figures show.

Other Shurtleff players to be honored were Nelson, on third team, and Fiessel and Mayfield, honorable mention. We certainly are proud of these men who have helped to put Shurtleff on the map as an athletic school, especially in basketball. We hope that they will return next season and give their best for another successful year for the Pioneers.

Sigma Zeta Convention

A big event in the lives of six men and five women of Shurtleff College began Thursday morning, April 10, when Professor and Mrs. R. K. Carleton accompanied the representatives of the Alpha Chapter to the National Sigma Zeta Konclave at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. The Shurtleff delegates, traveling in three automobiles passed through Terre Haute, Indianapolis and spent Thursday night in Dayton, Ohio. Arriving in Westerville on Friday, they were royally welcomed by the members of the Epsilon chapter.

Conventions are usually uninteresting affairs, but that is not true of the National Konclave of Sigma Zeta. It was four days, filled with entertainment, excitement, pleasure, and, last but not least, with the gathering of knowledge and interest in science. As several chapters from widely separated parts of the United States were represented, the Konclave offered a splendid opportunity to exchange ideas on the methods of advancing students' knowledge of science. One of the most valuable discussions was given by John Logan of the Alpha chapter on the physical chemistry course as taught in Shurtleff College. Professor Carleton's method was heartily endorsed and approved by every Sigma Zetan present.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

Friday, 1:30 P.M., Business Meeting.	8:00 P.M. Glee Club Concert.
Lecture, "Alanese," Dr. R. K. Carleton.	
Lecture, "Crystals," Prof. L.A. Weinland.	Saturday, 9:00 A.M., Scientific pictures
Demonstration of conduction of electricity through gases, Mr. Bundy.	at State Theatre.
"Einstein Theory of Relativity,"	"Characteristics of Gound."
Linnaeous Pounds.	"Finding His Voice."
	"Hollywood Sound Studios."
4:30 P. M. Tour of Science Buildings.	1:30 P.M. General discussion.
6:00 P.M. Banquet, Dr. E. W. Shear,	3:00 P.M. Adjournment.
Toastmaster.	

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Grand Master Scientist, Dr. E. W. Shear, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio; Vice-Grand Master Scientist, Dr. F. W. Shaw, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; Grand Recorder-Treasurer, Dr. R. K. Carleton, Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois; Grand Historian, Prof. S. McClure, McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois; Grand Editor, Mr. Homer R. Duffey, Racine High School, Racine, Wisconsin.

Mr. Fred Hebal, on behalf of the members of Zeta chapter, asked that the 1931 konclave be held at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. His kind invitation was enthusiastically accepted by everyone, and the Sigma Zetans are looking forward to the trip to Wisconsin next Spring.

The Alpha chapter was represented by the following twelve students:

John Logan, Edward Stobbs, William Hawker, Raymond Largent, Edward Ross, Walter Johler, Virginia Mook, Alice Reid, Irene Schwab, Carolyn Swain, and Eloise Swain.

The entire trip of 1000 miles was made without even a flat tire. The Sigma Zetans returned by way of Columbus, Cincinnati, and Vincennes with a stop over at Cincinnati. They also had the pleasure of a short ride into Kentucky and along the Ohio River.

The word chaperon has taken on a new meaning for the fortunate Shurtleff students who went to Ohio. It means one who instills pep, enthusiasm, and pleasure into a party all-ready full of life. The Alpha members are still giving three cheers for the Carletons. Professor and Mrs. Carleton also state that a chaperon was not necessary as the Shurtleff delegates were "every boy a gentleman" and "every girl a lady."

"S" Tribe Banquet

In accordance with their annual custom, the members of the "S" Tribe entertained their lady friends with a banquet at the Mineral Springs Hotel on Friday evening. The affair was a most popular one and was very cleverly arranged.

As the guests entered the private dining room of the hotel, they were greeted with a very pleasant sight. White streamers, hanging from the chandeliers and supported on numerous lattices around the walls were relieved by bits of green, and long lines of paper icicles led to a novel 'Merry Christmas' greeting at the further end of the room. On the right wall was the huge maroon and gold 'S' Tribe shield, and on the tables for eight were centerpieces of red and green chenille flowers and gay Christmas place cards.

Marching in to the music furnished by the Rhythm Queens (a girls' orchestra), the guests found their places, and the following menu was served them, under the caption of 'Training Diet.'

Little Balls	The Dope	Big Bats
	Muddy Field	
	"The Old Horsehide With Sliding-pads"	
	Recruits	
	Summary	
	Home Run	
	"The Drinks are on you"	

Between the first and second courses Punk Wood (the toastmaster) arose and gave clues for a mystery story to be solved by the guests. The solution of the story served as an ice-breaker for the party, and much gayety resulted as the representatives of the various tables gave their own table's solution. 'Bob' Johnson's table proved to be the wisest group at the party and as a reward for their mental prowess, they received two large boxes of chocolates which they very generously passed around to the entire group.

After the meal, the following program with the title 'Playing the Game' with 'Punk' as referee, was given:

"First Base"	Ralph Carr
"Second Base"	Carmen Smith
"Third Base"	Paul Oertel
"Home Plate"	Hunter Chapman
"A Screeching Four-Bagger"	"S" Tribe Quartette

	Box Score
"A Boot"	Duane Nelson
"The Last Out"	Robert Johnson
"The Celebration"	"S" Tribe Quartette

Tableaux
 "The Progress of Education"

Music by the Rhythm Queens

The talks of the evening dealt with the subject of good sportsmanship as it is directly applied in Shurtleff, and the tableaux was a very clever portrayal of the change of sports clothes and methods which has resulted in the past hundred years.

In addition to the girl friends of the "S" Tribers, Miss Corbitt, Mr. Allen, and Miss Stein were guests of the party.

Shurtleff Freshmen Win "Interclass"

(Excerpt from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

"ALTON, ILL., November 19.—With superior numbers that brought victory in the final event, the flag rush, the freshmen of Shurtleff College today turned in the first freshman triumph in six years in the annual interclass scraps.

"Led by William Ashlock, Alton, class president, the frosh won four out of five events in the morning, taking the relay, the cage ball contest, the horse and rider event, and the tug of war, while the sophomores gained only the women's relay.

"In the afternoon the sophomores won three straight, the two obstacle races and the sack race, to tie the count. Facing defeat, since the flag rush had not been won by freshmen for eleven years, the first year men fought bitterly in the final event and saved their flag from capture.

"Through winning the scraps the freshmen win the right to ignore the freshman rules and to discard the green caps and ties they have worn since September."

The day was at hand. The sun rose behind gray clouds which half hid the earth from the warmth of those rays which could have dispelled that shivery feeling which swept over the spectators of that annual struggle. The opposing forces were gathering, receiving last minute instructions, nervously awaiting the "zero hour" when it would be a case of life or death.

The hour is at hand. The first event is announced. The runners take their places for the relay, the event starting that great class scrap. Tensely they get set and at the crack of the gun are off at a fast pace. Now the second men are running. It is a tight race. The third men are fighting it out and at last the winner crosses the line, victor by a few feet. The Freshman class has won the first event and are on the road to the removal of their green caps and disagreeable restrictions.

The scene changes only at noon, when everybody adjourns to the gym to partake of the fine lunch prepared for satisfaction. Sandwiches, pop, apples, and eskimo pies. And are we hungry. One, two, three. It's only the usual blanket tossing. Watch it. Down she comes. Next. So far, so good, but when the blanket splits, everybody gets a thrill and the fun is called off until next year.

Back again to the struggle. Experience counted and the Sophomores have won three straight events. At last, the crucial flag rush will decide who rules the campus for the remaining seven months of school. The Freshmen are at a disadvantage. No yearling class has won the flag rush for eleven years. But look. Superior numbers hold out the invading Soph horde, and successfully repel their opponents for ten minutes. The battle over both sides retreat to take the much needed rest and toll of the injured.

"Overall Boys" Visit Shurtleff

Carrying out a start which the Associated Press deemed important enough to spread all over the United States, Shurtleff College "wise-crackers" succeeded in giving the college one of the best pieces of national advertising. Scholastic achievements, research, dramatic production—all these went unnoticed. But the antics of a score of young Shurtleffites of the stronger sex succeeded in gaining press comments from dozens of the national well known dailies.

The campus was startled one morning in November by the appearance of some of its Beau Brummels clad in patched overalls, boots, checked shirts, flamboyant ties, and carrying red bandanas. This was in challenge to the co-eds assertions that Shurtleff men dressed in a slovenly manner. To prove that clothes do not make the man and to force the girls to love them for themselves alone the boys adopted this unusual attire.

Huge signs decorated the chapel, bearing such cryptic comments as: "Shurtleff girls are the world's best travellers—they always want to go buy-buy," and "We pay for their shows, that's why we wear these clothes."

This answer on the part of the stronger sex to what was apparently direct criticism came as the result of discussions in the meetings held by the Y. M. and Y. W., to determine the qualities admirable in the men and women on the campus. The fad soon spread to some of the large metropolitan newspapers and consequently the Pioneer school received a great deal of free publicity.

Freshman Class Win Interclass Basketball Tournament

The boys interclass basketball tournament is now over and is written down in history. Again the Freshmen have proved their superiority over the rest of the school by winning in the finals from the seniors by a large score. Winning all their games by large scores the Frosh won from the Sophs, Juniors and the Seniors and were never at any time during the tourney in danger of having their honor taken from them. Hawker, Frosh center, was the best player by far for the underclassmen in every game they played and was the high point man of the tourney while Medler came next in line. The Frosh have a team to be proud of and have played several games since and have won them all by a goodly score.

Dorm Girls' Ambitions

Syble: to be smart in French.
Betty: to avoid Miss Roeder.
Toomey: to be a librarian.
Dimp Edwards: "wal now I ain't perticular."
Miss Stein: to found a home for stray cats.
Miss Genre: to have a good harmony class.
Mable Routt: to get in on time each night.
Aileen: to laugh like Madeline.
Madeline: to be serious like Aileen.
Bonnie: to join Ziegfield's Follies then marry a millionaire
with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel.
Helen: to know when to say what.
Ruth C.: well you all can guess can't you?
Selma: to "be a little bit bad, just a little bit bad."
Fran Smith: to do something besides studying.
Ruth Bauer: to let people know she's alive.
Ruth Edwards: to be an accomplished organist.
Inez Allen: to mimic people.
Ada Young: to have a chicken farm.
Frances LaRue: to be more precise and sedate.
Molly: to be a preacher's daughter.
Jessie: to be an orator.
Helen Hilton: to date someone besides Ed Judd.
Shaefer: to have someone care for her lustrous locks.
Louise Rees: to be notorious as an aviatrix.
Fern Mayer: "to feed the cows and the chickens."
Frances Nash: to be a journalist of note.
Burt: to find that incense burner.

Calendar, 1929-1930

April

- 9—Spring vacation is over and school begins again.
- 10—Men Glee Clubbers return from their tour of the state.
- 12—Public Speaking recital.
- 20—Y.W. officers training camp at Decatur.
- 24—"S" Tribe box social—Catherine Cossum, winner of the spelling bee.
- 26—Annual Glee Club concert in the Upper Alton Baptist Church.

May

- 1—A. Z. play—"Nothing But The Truth."
Miss Blair entertains librarians at breakfast at the Upper Alton Presbyterian Church.
- 2—One of the heaviest snows of the season.
- 3—Glee Clubs give concert in Jerseyville.
- 5—Girls Glee Club trip. Some more fun!!
- 17—Pi Kappa Delta carnival.
- 19—Glee Club concert at Wood River.
- 22—French and German plays given in the chapel.
- 27—Pi Kappa Delta initiation and banquet at Mineral Springs Hotel.
- 29—Sigma Zeta initiation and banquet at the Stratford Hotel.
No more classes for the seniors. Hurrah!

June

- 3—Dr. and Mrs. Potter entertain the seniors.
- 4—Glee Clubs and Band have picnic at the Scout Camp.
- 6—Exams begin.
Senior-Sophomore trophy party.
- 7—Senior house party.
Commencement Recital.
- 9—Baccalaureate Sunday.
- 10—Exams over.
Frosh and Junior orations.
W. A. A. initiation.
- 11—Senior play—"Sun-up."
- 12—Senior class day exercises.
Spring Festival.
Alumni banquet.
- 13—Commencement Day.
Good-bye till next year.
- 14—Vacation begins.

September

- 10—Registration.
- 11—Y.W. "Big and Little Sister" breakfast.
Annual Sermon.
Y. M. and Y.W. "Mixer."
- 12—First day of school.

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- 15—Reception at Upper Alton Baptist Church for students.
- 17—W. A. A. picnic at Rock Springs Park.
- 20—A. Z. Informal.
- 21—Shurtleff Tag Day. Lots of fun!
- 27—Open house at the Girls Dorm.
- 28—Football game with Flat River Junior College. Shurtleff won.
- 29—First Baptist Church entertains the students.

October

- 1—Freshman girls initiated.
- 5—Central Wesleyan football game. Central Wesleyan won.
- 10—Dorm Frosh girls initiated.
- 12—Football game with E.I.N.U. E.I.N.U. won.
- 18—Sigma Phi Informal.
- 19—Macomb game. Macomb won.
Dorm girls hiked on the bluffs.
- 23—First snow of the season.
- 25—Junior play—"Gossipy Sex."
- 26—DeKalb game. Shurtleff won.
- 30—Hallowe'en party in Gym.

November

- 2—HOMECOMING!
Girls basketball game between classes of '28 and '29.
McKendree game. Shurtleff won. Three cheers!
Stunt show—"Poor Knut"—and other attractions.
- 5—Girls volleyball tournament begins.
- 8—A. Z. open meeting.
Carbondale game. Carbondale won.
- 14—Y. M. and Y. W. cabinet supper in "Y" room.
- 14-15—Y. W. benefit show—"Flying Fleet."
- 16—Culver-Stockton game. Shurtleff won.
- 19—Freshmen and Sophomore scrap. FROSH WON.
Frosh entertains Juniors.
Sophomore entertains Seniors.
- 26—Double quartet from the Glee Clubs give concert in Centralia.
- 27—Thanksgiving vacation begins.

December

- 2—Vacation over—back to studies for another three weeks.
- 6—Y. M. and Y. W. play—"The Doll's House." Given at the Alton H. S. auditorium.
- 9—Miss Greenough visits campus.
- 10—Women's oratorical contest—Catherine Cossum winner.
- 11—Language Clubs have Christmas party.
- 13—Men's oratorical contest—Orville Hendrickson winner.
- 14—Pi Kappa Delta party.
- 17—First basketball game of the season at Lincoln. Shurtleff won.
Men debaters meet Girls team from William Woods College. Girls won.
- 18—St. Viators game. Shurtleff lost.

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- 19—Elmhurst game at Elmhurst. Shurtleff won.
Women's Dorm hold annual Christmas party.
Y.W. entertain some little folks of Alton at a Christmas party.
- 20—Vacation begins. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

January

- 7—Vacation over.
- 8—Springfield Teachers College game. Springfield won.
- 9—Game at Drury. Drury won.
- 10—Rolla School of Mines game. Shurtleff won.
A. Z. meeting.
- 15—McKendree game here. Shurtleff won.
- 18—Illinois College game at Jacksonville. Shurtleff won.
- 22—St. Viator game here. Shurtleff won.
- 24—Exams over. End of second semester.
Charleston game here. Shurtleff won.
Party in Women's Dorm.
- 25—Carbondale game at Carbondale. Shurtleff won.

February

- 1—Carthage game. Shurtleff won.
- 2—Ground Hog saw his shadow.
- 4—Dr. Herrick of Newton Theological Seminary visits campus.
- 6—Macomb game. Shurtleff won.
"Heart Sister" week begins in Y.W.
- 7—Charleston game at Charleston. Charleston won.
- 8—Carbondale game at Carbondale. Shurtleff won.
- 10—Dr. Durden of Bloomington comes to our campus for a week.
- 12—Lincoln College game. Shurtleff won.
- 13—Y.W. "Heart Sister" party.
W. A. A. Valentine party.
- 14—Macomb game. Macomb won.
- 15—Carthage game. Carthage won.
- 19—Sigma Zeta initiation.
- 20—Central Wesleyan debaters vs. Shurtleff debaters at Central Wesleyan.
- 21—Washington Banquet at Stratford Hotel.
- 22—Elmhurst game. Shurtleff won. Last game of the season at home.
- 24—Dr. DeBlois visits campus.
- 26—"S" Tribe play—"Pals First."
- 27—Dr. Beven of Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary visits campus.
- 28—McKendree game. Shurtleff won.

March

- 1—Came in like a lamb.
- 7—Shurtleff debaters vs. Bradley debaters.
- 20—Y.W. election.
- 22—Dramatic Club present "The Importance of Being Earnest."
Roller Skating party in Gym.
- 24—Mid-semester exams begin.
- 28—Vacation begins.
Men's Glee Club start tour of the state.
Pi Kappa Delta debaters leave for National Tournament in Wichita, Kan.

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CAUGHT ON THE CAMPUS

After 45 years some women reach the age of 30.
How to succeed! Start at the bottom and wake up.
Leave monkey business to the organ grinder.
Old flames flare up when turned down.
A dumb egg is one who hasn't peeped yet.
A wall flower is a little necked clam.
A caterpillar is a little worm with a raccoon coat.
You get from a mirror what you put in.
Flat tires should be given the air.
It's the loose nuts at the wheel that cause the wrecks.
Many cars stall because of a miss—in the seat.
Eve never had a blowout—she lacked attire.
Girls who powder do not shine in school.
A train smokes a lot and also choo's.
Perfect angels never harp.

Bonnie: "Last week he sent me a box of candy with a card reading,
'Sweets to the Sweet'."

Helen: "That was a pretty sentiment."

Bonnie: "Yes, but this week he sent me an ivory hair-brush!"

Edgar E.: "What a horrible noise comes from that radio set!"

Ed. J.: "Well, I guess you would make just as bad a noise if you were
coming out of ether."

Betty: "Now what are you stopping for?"

Prof. (as car comes to halt): "I've lost my bearings."

Betty: "Well at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

He: "Say, Mabel, may I come over tonight?"

She: "Sure, John, come on over."

He: "Why, this is not John."

She: "This isn't Mabel, either."

George: "Did you hear those measly roosters crowing early this morning?
I wonder what on earth they want to do that for?"

Bill: "Why, don't you remember, you got up early one morning, and you
crowed about it for a week!"

Lost: One Telephone Operator

Prof. Tolar: "Operator, give me eleven times thirty-two minus six, divided
by five, add it to twice the original number and make it snappy."

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Gene: "How did you come out in the blindfold test?"

Craig: "I chose my girl's lipstick four times out of five."

A Scientific Young 'Un

Freddie: "Papa, I just killed five flies, two male and three female."

Prof. List: "How do you know that that's what they were?"

Freddie: "Two were on the writing table and three on the mirror."

Heard at the Carpe Diem

Helen: "Do they have reindeer in Canada?"

Vance: "No, darling, it snows all the time."

Burnt Fingers

Doc. Walton: "You're the fifth waiter I've fixed a blister for today."

Nelson: "Yes, the soup's getting hotter all the time."

Craig: "I had a funny experience with a girl last night."

Stobbs: "What was it?"

Craig: "I sat in the dark with her a long time and thought I was necking. Then she turned on the lights, and I found that I was holding her arm."

Man-Hunt

Co-ed: "I frankly admit I am looking for a husband."

Mrs. Holcomb: "So am I."

Co-ed: "But I thought you had one."

Mrs. Holcomb: "I have but I spend most of my time looking for him."

Fiessel: It isn't the amount of money that a fellow's father has that counts here at Shurtleff.

Benardin: No. It's the amount of the father's money that the son has.

Football Menu

Vogelpohl: "Oh, I am getting hungry. Let's go out and watch them play football."

"Carolyn swears she has never been kissed by any man."

"Well, isn't that enough to make any girl swear?"

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe;
In a taxi they all can be jolly,
But the girl worth while is the one than smile
When you're taking her home on the trolley.

Out of the Final Contest

The old gentleman was a trifle bewildered at the elaborate wedding.

"Are you the groom?" he asked a melancholy looking man.

"No, sir," the young man replied. "I was eliminated in the preliminary try-outs."

Marston: "Your teeth are like pearls."

Kate: "You mean they are beautiful?"

Marston: "No, rare."

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Mike—"I hear the gang gave Tarface Joe a reception fit for the president when he came back to town."

Spike—"Yeah. Twenty-one guns."

Visitor—"I suppose you have a great many labor saving machines in your factory?"

Manufacturer—"Well, no, it takes too many men to run those things."

THE TRYSTING PLACE

Once the lover led his lady
Down a quiet woodland trail
And beneath a maple shady
Whispered low the old, old tale.
Now by scores the pairs are parking
All along that byway's edge,
But you'd hear, if you were harking,
Just the same old, trembling pledge.

Journalistic student to Prof. Allen—"Will marriage interfere with a career?"

Prof.—"Not unless you want to write confession stories."

It's the first straw hat which shows how the wind blows.

As ye sew, so shall ye rip.

Hell is paved with good intentions—also asbestos.

Time and tide wait for no man—But time always stands still for a woman of thirty.

Where there is a will there is a lawsuit.

Quotations from the Foolish Dictionary

Dachshund—A low-down dog.

Joint—Either a low limb from the butcher, or a low quarter in town; in either case the lower the tougher.

Love—A man's insane desire to become a woman's meal ticket.

Policeman—A never present help in time of trouble.

Polygamy—A thoughtless way of increasing the family expenses.

Snore—An unfavorable report from headquarters.

The Night Before Christmas

1929 Version

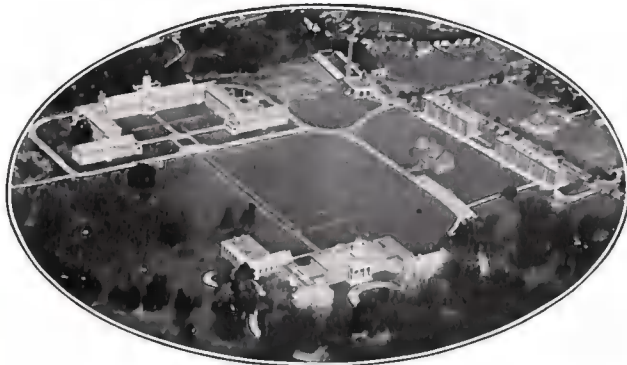
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was sleeping, not even a mouse.
The glasses were set on the mantel with care,
In hopes that the bootlegger soon would be there.
The children were dancing to KDKA,
For eight brand-new tubes had been purchased that day;
And mamma with her diamonds and I with no trumps
Were winning a hand from a couple of chumps,
When down in the street there arose such a clatter
The children all cried, "What in h—is the matter?"
I went to the window, although somewhat bored,
And saw on the pavement a model T Ford
With a little old driver who looked like a hick—
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
From the frost on his beard and the ice in his hair,
He might have been sitting in our frigidaire,
He had cheap German trifles, all packed in his trunk,
I shouted, "Don't bother to bring up that junk!"
The Bureau of Standards has nurtured our taste,
And Christmas is time to eliminatc waste.
We buy on installment and pay just like rent;
This apartment is furnished 100 per cent.
The plumbing is porcelain, floors are concrete,
And we dine in the evening on certified meat.
So take your cheap presents to Paris or Rome;
It's plain you don't know the American home.
I'm sure you'll agree there's no need for St. Nick
With a person named Hoover to do us the trick."
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Hokum to all and to all a good night!"

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